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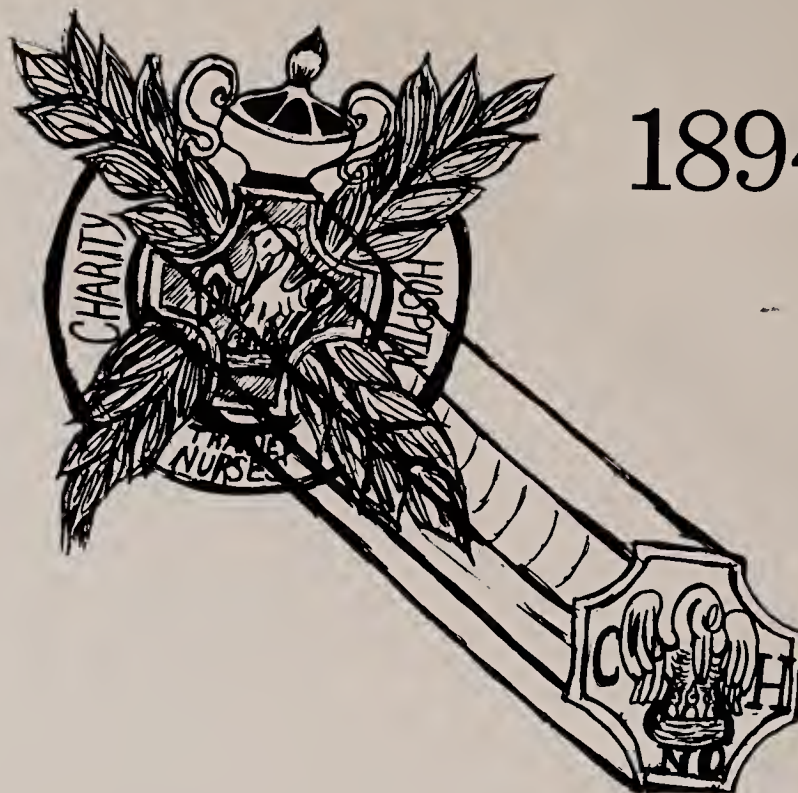


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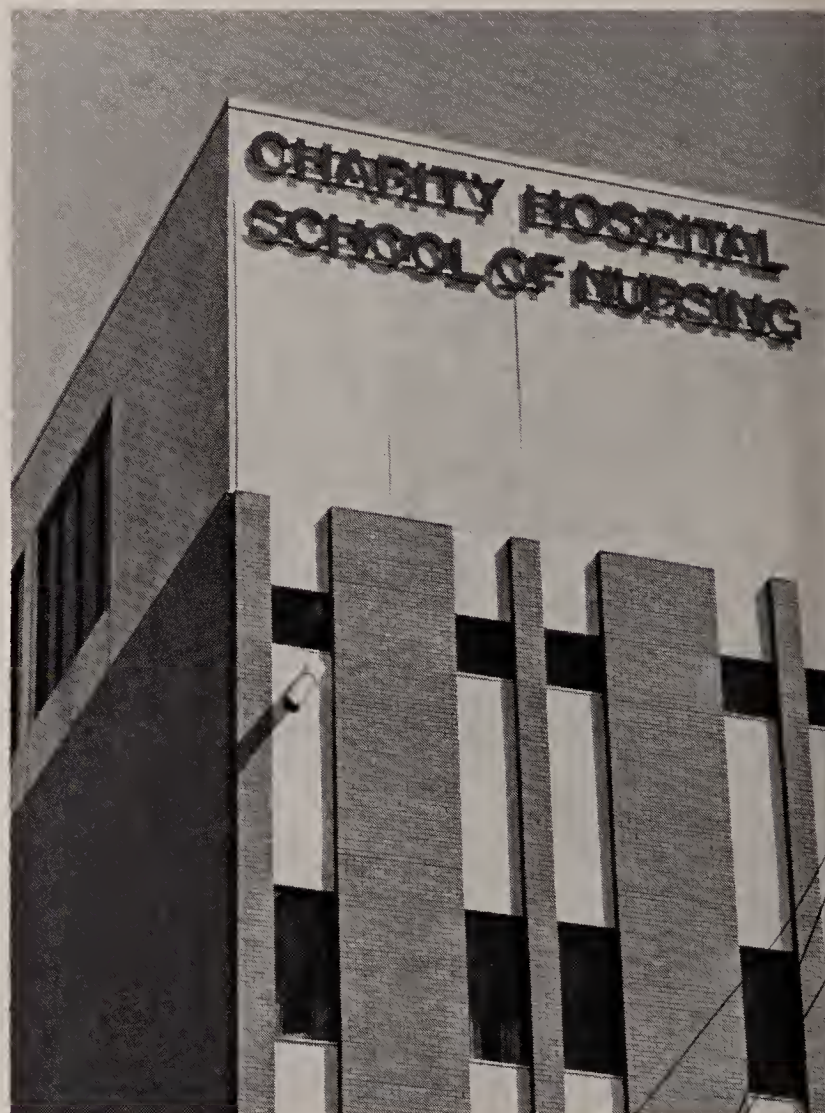
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The original pin was designed in 1895 by one of the Sisters of Charity. The pin measured two inches from the tip of a leaf, to the tip of the opposite leaf. In 1915 the present day pin was designed. The Faculty felt the earlier version was too large.

Charity Hospital School of Nursing was established in 1894, by the Board of Administrators of Charity Hospital and the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. The first graduating class consisted of twenty-one students.

Many Charity students take their college courses at the University of New Orleans. Courses include Biology, Anatomy and Physiology I, II, Microbiology, Chemistry, Psychology, Sociology, English, and Math.



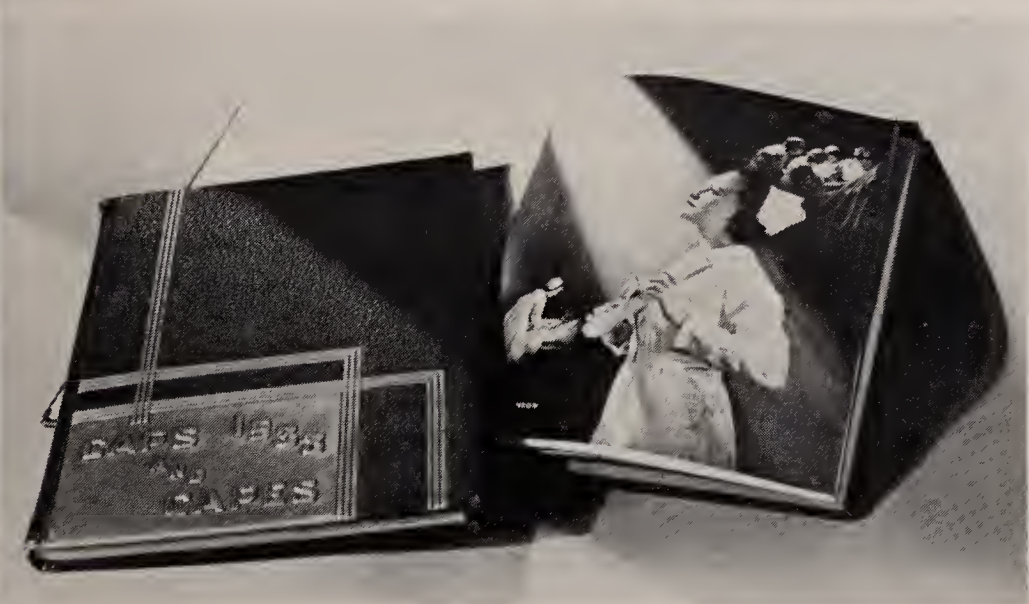




Graduation takes place at St. Joseph's Church, located on Tulane Avenue. It's a lovely setting for the beginning of a new role in life. It also enhances the spirit of Charity.



Men are becoming a big part of a once woman-oriented field. The first male students at Charity were not seen until the late '60's. Although it began with only a few, many followed in their footsteps. Hopefully, the trend will continue.



The first yearbook resembled a High School yearbook. Features included most beautiful, wittiest, and most intelligent and this format continued until 1973. The Governor of Louisiana and other officials were also pictured. Dedications were made each year, and once Ms. Burvant was honored.

# TRADITION



## World's Fair

May 12 - November 11

New Orleans played host to the 1984 World's Fair. The Fair achieved a certain notoriety because of its financial trouble. Even though the overall attendance record was poor, New Orleanians couldn't resist it and neither could Charity students.

A popular attraction was the gigantic 20 story ferris wheel. It is said to be the biggest in the world.

Mary Roberts, Ms. Burvant, Jeanne Messa, Arleen Amadeo, Ida Vedros, Sister Marilyn, Sister Genevieve, Zenida Silva, and Barbara Daschner stop in the Italian Village for refreshing drinks and great food.

The Aquacade Show was enjoyed by many fairgoers. Diver Nicki Starr from Metairie, Louisiana.



Judy Petitfils, Jeanne Messa, Jan Boatwright, Ida Vedros, Mary Roberts, Sister Genevieve, Ms. Redmann, Zenida Silva, Sister Mrilyn, and Ms. Haller make a wish by the Fountain, which was located in the courtyard of the Italian Village.





This rowdy Charity group gathered in front of the city gate.

Ida Vedros, Eddie Hadley, Zenida "Ziggy" Silva, Paul Iannazzo, Marco Blamphin, Ruthie Kimmons and Mary Roberts looked like they had a wunderbar time at the German Beer Garden.

Tim Foret shows how to do the chicken dance, Cajun style.



Jeanne Messa, Ida Vedros, Mary Roberts, Ms. Redmann, Arleen Amadeo, and Micky are in the good hands of the mermaid.

Zenida "Ziggy" Silva finds someone her own size to pick on.





On the first Friday of each semester, the Capping and Black Band Ceremony is held. On August 24, promotions to Junior and Senior levels were acknowledged. Family, friends, and Charity faculty watch as these students proudly proclaim their accomplishments.

Senior Maureen Hecker and Junior Lori LeBlanc address their classes and the audience.

Julie Bravender happily accepts her Senior cap from Pediatric Instructor Ms. Guerra.

With a smile, Allison Ponseti adjusts her Junior cap.



George Terrebonne watches Med-Surg Instructor, Sister Helen, pin on his Senior bar.

Junior Nancy Claret receives a congratulating hug from Ms. London, Introduction to Med-Surg Coordinator.

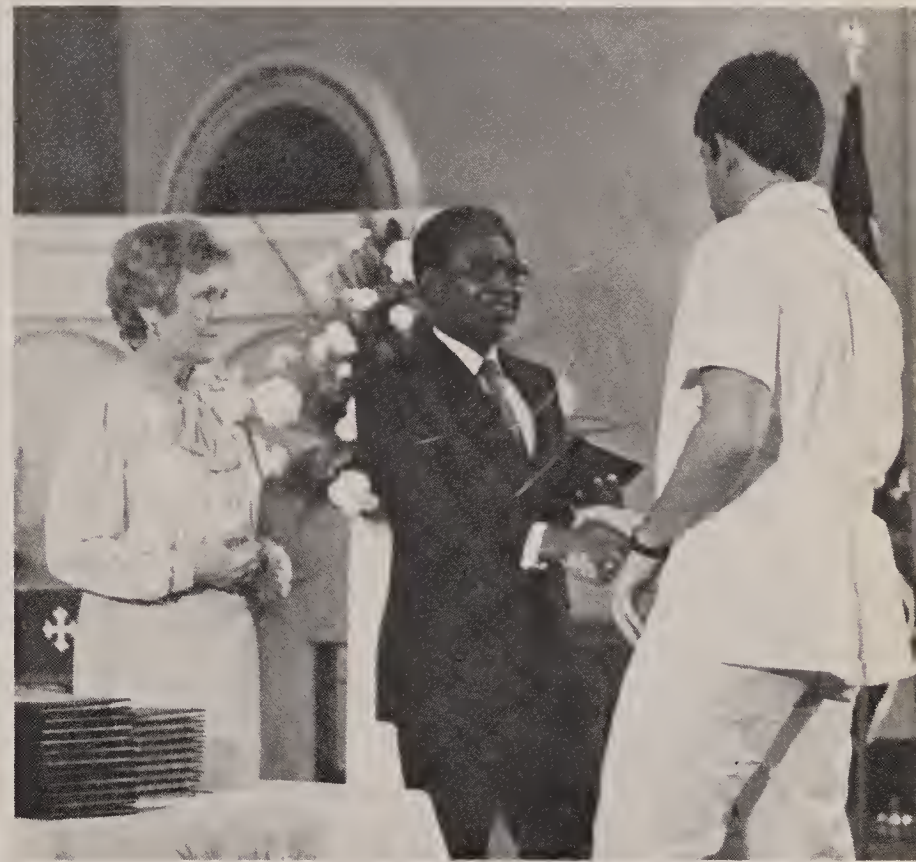




There are moments you remember all  
your life  
There are moments you wait for  
And dream of all your life  
This is one of those moments.

Graduation, December 21, 1984

Seniors class President Kathleen Milliken gives gradu-  
ating seniors final words of wisdom.



Deborah Reneau proudly receives her  
Charity graduation pin.


Ms. Cooper congratulates Sharon Barker  
as Mr. Elliot Roberts, Hospital Director,  
hands her the diploma.

Lee Fortier accepts his coveted Nursing  
Diploma.



# FALL





As the principal of the eighth floor, the natives of Chamorro Island, a tropical celebration was held on September 7. The school's most successful event was masterminded by the Adm. Pres. Shirley Andres and she did a wonderful job as you can see.

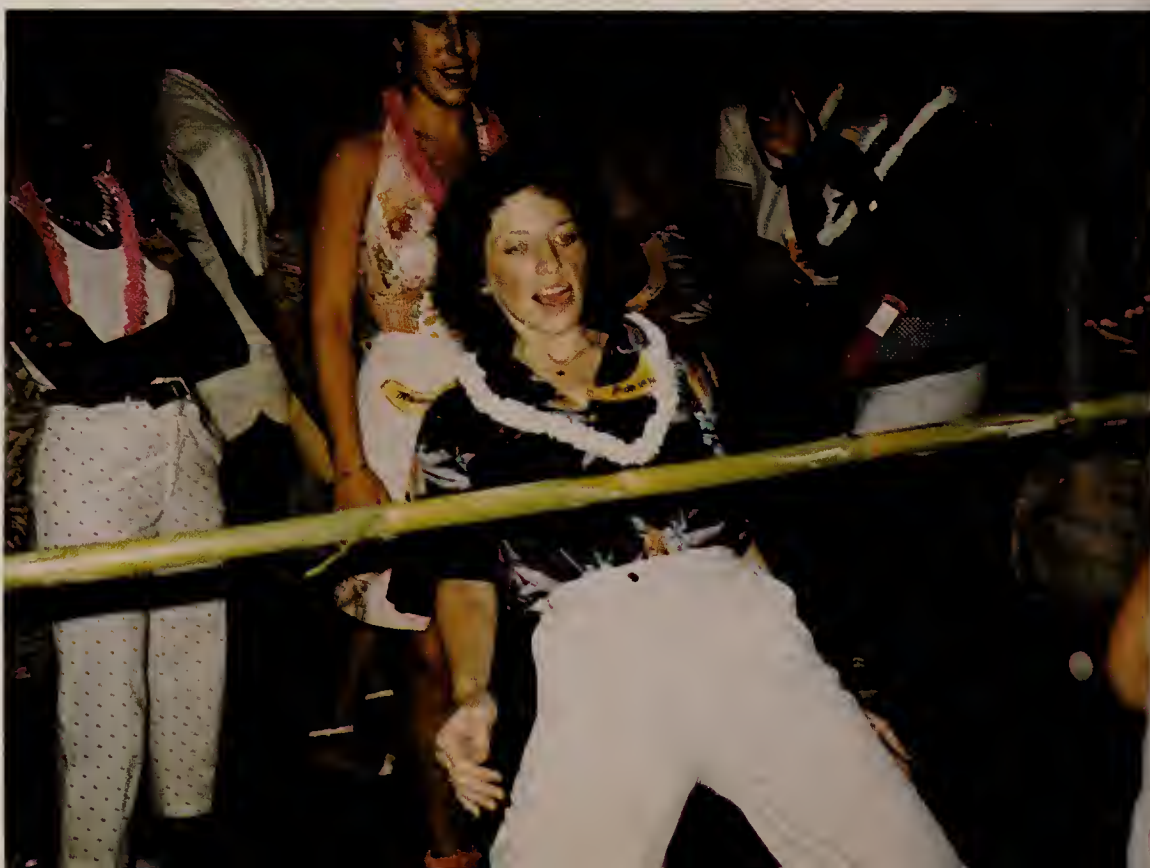
Alyce Amadeo, Liz Gresham, Maureen Hecker, Becky Savoie, Lisa Ordway and Ella Corder prepare to make the eighth floor an island paradise.

Shirley Andres and Debbie and Chris Soniat are three bananas. I think we hit the jackpot!

Sharon Seuzeneau and Greg enjoy a Hawaiian hug.



Adriene Daboval tries to limbo lower.







Glenda Veal admires Danny Pitre and Becky Savoie's award-winning tropical shirts.

Shelly Nettles and Greg feast on the delicious luau menu.

These Wahines, Doretta Strickling, Richelle Hammond, Denise Johnson and Glenda McGee, go tropical!

Susan Flowers, Tommy Regas, Bill Gresham, Rosemary DiMarco, Chris Jensen, Laura Davis, Terry and Paula Harrison and Tim Foret are ready to make an underwater fruit salad.





Dorm life can be a lot of fun, but studying does get done. The students also find time to write care-plans and drug cards. The "one big happy family" feeling of living in the dorm is special.

Richard Spezzaferro, Chris Jensen, Gary Shipley, Wayne Hutto, Steve Temes, Tim Foret and Albert DeCarlo have nothing to do but hang around!

We caught Michael Bailey bringing his laundry home to mom!



Senior Penny Dufrene moves in Freshmen Denise Stoufflet and Joni Barrett.



*INDOORS  
OUTDOORS*





Every now and then the students of Charity feel an urge to get back to the great outdoors. The hayride on October 19 satisfied this need.

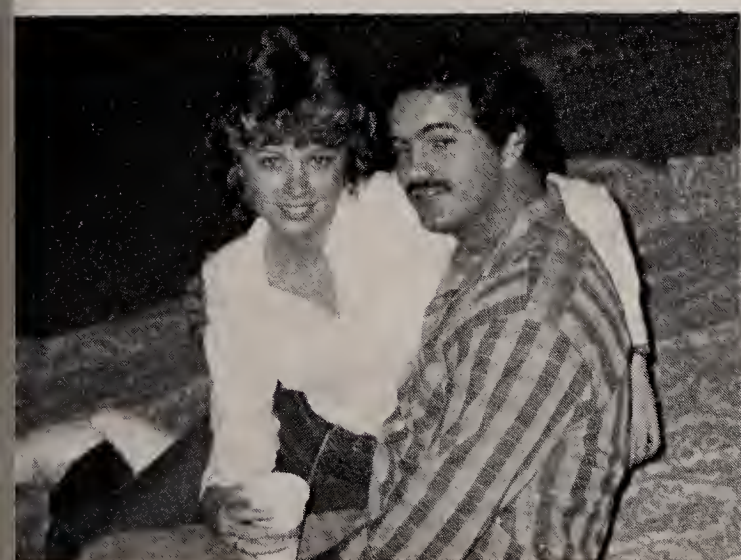
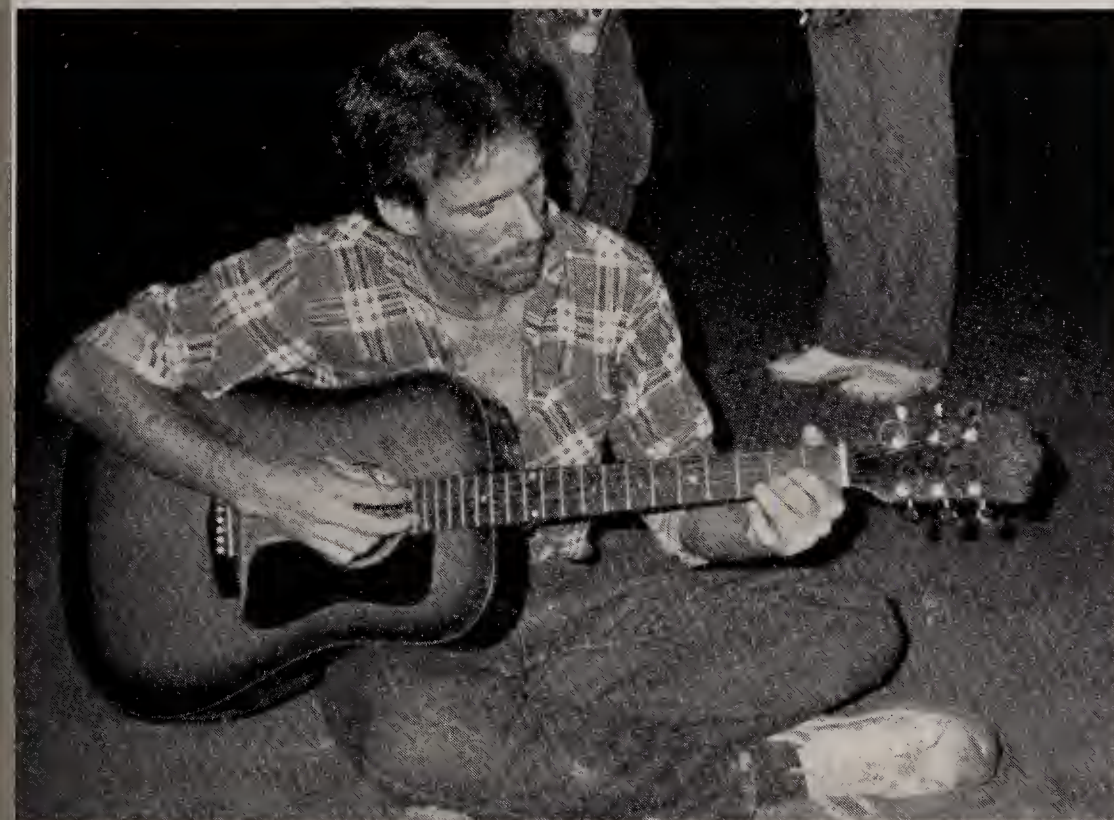
Joni Barrett and Angie LeBlanc ask "Okay girls, now that we got him, what do we do with him?"

Larry Carlin strums a few bars before the sing-a-long.

"Mine, all mine", states Steve Haydel.

Rosemary DiMarco and Mike engage in a fire side chat.

It's a body pyramid, Charity style!





Trick or treating was made available to Pediatric patients by the students in that rotation. The party allowed the children to enjoy Halloween, even though they were in the hospital. Another big event is the annual CHASN Spook House. The new charity this year was Spina Bifida. (See Involvement)

Devilish Becky Savoie and bewitching Mary DeBarbieris stir up a delightful potion.

This patient seems determined, especially since he heard "An apple a day, keeps the doctor away."

How scary can a pink ape be? They don't look scared to us, Steve Temes!



## Holidays







Christmas is not forgotten, even in the busy atmosphere of Charity. The tree-trimming party on December 5th gave the Faculty and students a chance to spread the holiday spirit. In the surroundings of bright colors, cheerful caroling and a joyous feeling, everyone toasted to Happy Holidays.

Lisa Ordoyne, Maureen Hecker, Pat Leche, Kathy Keenan, Robin Allen, Lori LeBlanc, Ella Corder, Pat Sylvest and Richard App, Charity's newly formed Glee Club, lead the caroling.

Penny Dufrene and Amy Weinberg help decorate the tree.

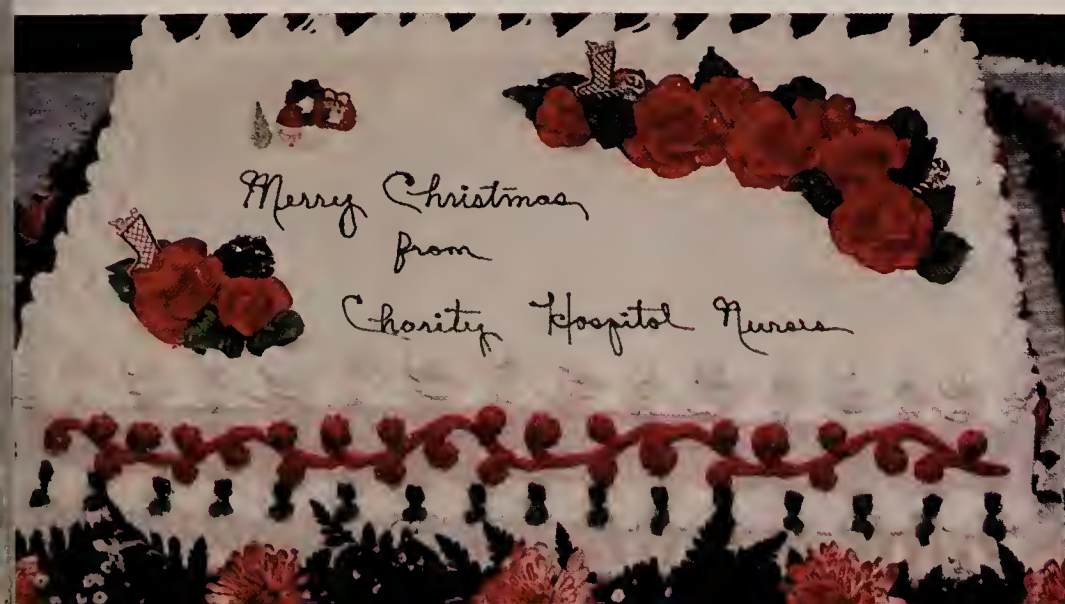
Santa says "Ho, Ho, Merry Christmas!"



Twins Amanda and Angela Wattler are a double treat for Santa

Maureen Hecker seems to be what Santa (Steve Waychoff) wants for Christmas.

For those of you who didn't see the Christmas cake, since it went so fast.





The Presidential election was November 6. The Communications and Publications Committee held a mock election to gauge Charity's opinion on this subject. Besides the major candidates, write-ins included Uncle George, Ms. Riche, Ms. Piggy, Kermit and Donald Duck.

Susan Flowers, Zenida Silva and Paula Harris place their choice in the ballot box.



59%



48%

BSO held a banquet on October 25 to express their appreciation to fellow students. This event coincided with Student Nurse Week.

#### Menu

Fried Chicken  
Red beans and rice  
Spaghetti and meatballs  
salad  
rolls  
Italian vegetables  
cake  
soft drinks



Waiting in the long lines was worth it, because the food was delicious!





The work and motivation of the students is valued by Charity's staff and patients, as well as CHSN's instructors. To show their appreciation CHSN Faculty and CHNO Nursing Service co-sponsor "Student Nurse Week". On October 24, students were honored with a carnation and coffee and donuts before clinical.

Lisa Morgan, Zenida Silva and Alicia Ditta feel that every clinical day should start this way.

Richelle Hammond said "Donuts are nice, but where are the flowers?"



Pat Harris is getting her flower pinned by Sister Josephine.

Dulce Urzabia, Gina Dominquez, Marie Soileau, Carol Cox, Shirley Andres, Dennis Ogelsby, Julie Bravender agree that Student Appreciation Day satisfies their id, ego and super ego.

Senior Ruthie Kimmons says: "Flowers are nice, but where are the doughnuts?"



On November 10, the Royal Sonesta was the host for our annual winter formal. Students didn't want to miss the opportunity to dress their best and dance the night away.

Helen Kouloubis, Kathy Kouloubis, Kathy Allen and guests wanted to dance all night to the music of "After Dark".

Freshman Annette Bilello, Debbie Miller, Debbie Calcagno, Donna Dowell, Janet Trager and guest, make a toast to their first winter formal.

Denise Foley, Jerry, Julie Hornung, and John felt the Royal Sonesta was the perfect place to celebrate.

These lovely seniors Linda Barker, JoAnn Eckert and Ellen Ford know Charity's formals are fun.

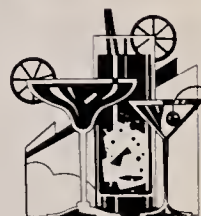


Helen Ward, Allison Haydel, Mark Nosacka, Lori Gross and company agree that this formal occasion is a wonderful break from a hectic nursing student's life.





The Spring Formal was held in the romantic atmosphere of La Maison Creole. The country setting allowed us to relax and escape from the hustle and bustle of the city. The terrific food and free parking added to this special night.



Mr. and Mrs. Bourgeois show others how to cut a rug!

Tim, Jeanne Messa, Ella Corder and Jeff compliment Lori LeBlanc and Student Activities' good taste in selecting La Maison Creole.



Gerilyn Abadie and date and Vickie Poche and date enjoy the elegant surrounding that they'll always remember as graduating seniors.

Mae Ditta, Lisa Ordoyne and Barbara Williams always come to Charity formals because "Girls just want to have fun!"



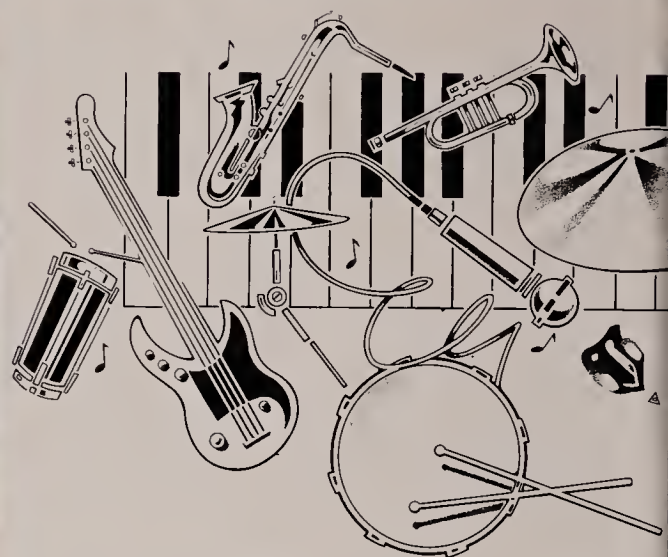
## Formal Occasions





March 21st was the night for talented Charity students and staff to shine. It was tough competition and the judges had a hard time deciding on winners. Judging by the audience response, there were a lot of winners.

Richard App tugged a couple of graduating seniors' heart strings with his original composition of "Tying the Days Till Graduation."



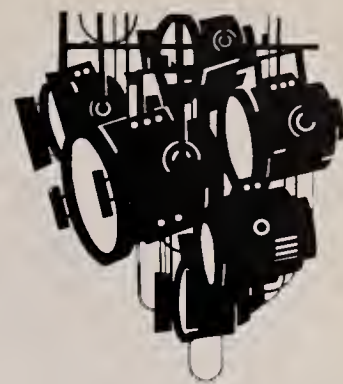
Glenda Veal belted out some soul with "Memories" and "Just Can'y Stay Away." Fanastic! Motown, watch out!



CHASN's auction was held during intermission. Tim Foret's (above) braided tail received the highest bid. Maureen Hecker (right) was close but lost out to Linda Sprague. The question was to cut or not to cut! The answer was to cut!





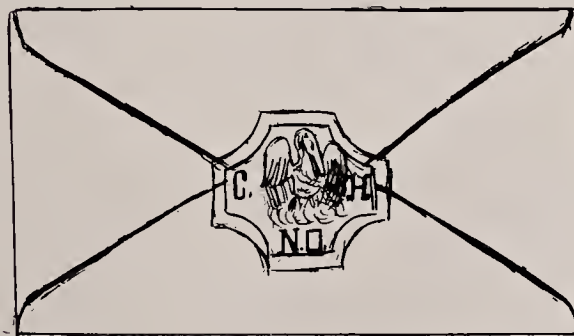


Denise Johnson does a superb rendition of Tina Turner. You knew the audience approved by their enthusiastic reaction.

Patty Dufrene, Susan Flowers, Dina Taormina and Tinnie Choi helped provide intermission munchies for the show-goers.



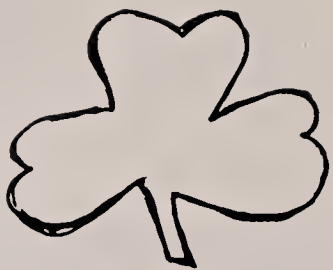
## The Winners Are!!!



Gayle Barrau, Director of Education, did a jazzy dance routine to the "Big Band" sound. Definitely, a gal after Glenn Miller's heart.

1st place- Susan Mills dancing to a Dan Fogelbert selection  
 2nd place (tie)-Glenda Veal, "Memories", and Denise Johnson as Tina Turner and the Turnerettes  
 3rd place- Richard App  
 Honorable Mention - Valerie Briggs (Lori LeBlanc's daughter) singing "Tomorrow".





At Charity, we take the order of diversional activity very seriously. We always add a flair of imagination to our fun. Crazy costumes and creative themes make our partes memorable. Here we celebrate the luck of the Irish at our St. Patrick's CHASN party.

Lucky Leprecauns Mary Roberts and Jeanne Messa were there to greet us to this St. Paddy's Day celebration.

Adele Poche, Claudia Castille, Nicole Fremaux, Helen Koulobis, and Diana Schnieder say "Cheers" with their green Irish beer.



Barbara Daschner, Lori LeBlanc and Zenida Silva help in the kitchen with the delicious ham that was served.







Maureen Hecker, Steve Waychoff, and Susan Flowers sing-a-long, as Tommy Ragas leads them in a good ole Irish drinking song.

Cindy Moran laughs when Paula Harrison tells her "Oh, no! I'm going to get pinched. I don't have green on."



Tim Foret, Steve Haydel, Anjanette Ratleff, Barbara Daschner, Claudia Castille, Dwanda Trask, Earleen Carter, Cassandra Scott and Cynthia White shout "Kiss me I'm Irish!"



## Fun Parties



Registration holds mixed feelings for students. It can be excitement or apprehension, but most of us are daydreaming of the first holiday break!

Leah Weis looks for the shortest line.

Abby Landry says "Registration is not my definition of happiness."

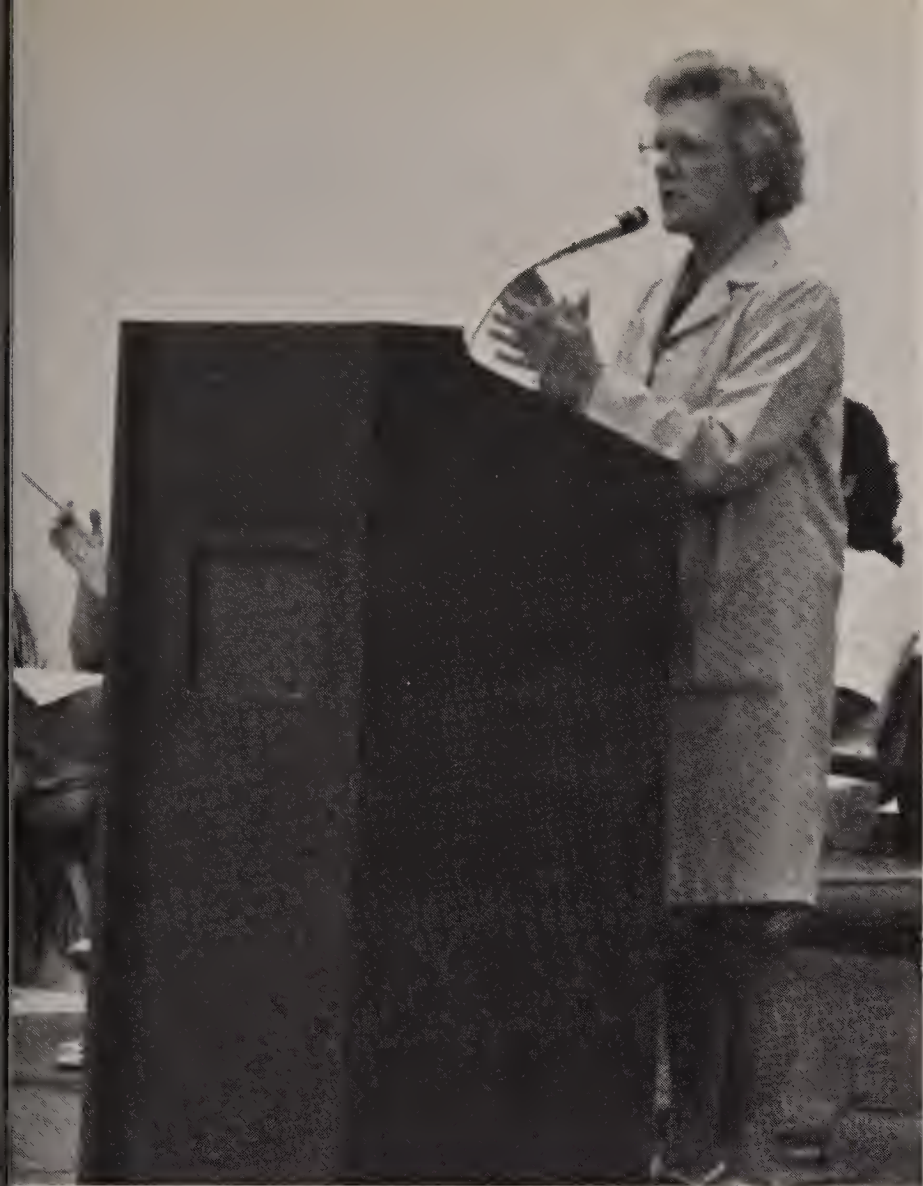
"You don't have a parking space", is not what Suzanne Freeman wanted to hear, Ms. Branan.

Ms. Patterson and Ms. Blaha wonder why the students look so confused.



"This is the fun part" states Janet Balentine as Ms. Donnelly hands her the bill.

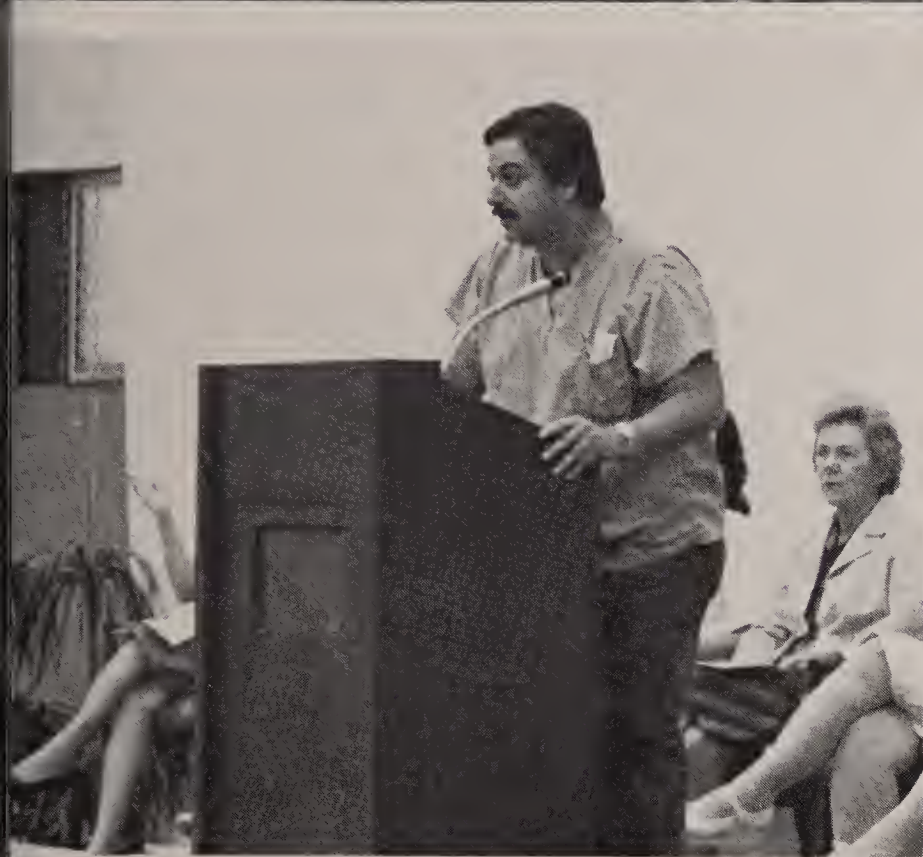




Convocation, which is held in the beginning of each semester, introduces the new students to the Faculty and organizations. They also catch some Charity spirit from the great slide show.

Ms. Cooper welcomes the student body to a new semester.

Patricia Braquet tells Alison Haydel "I told you we got here too early!"



George Terrebonne, CHSN President, tries to recruit new members.

Lori LeBlanc, Lisa Ordoyne, Penny Dufrene and Maureen Hecker lead in singing the Alma Mater.

When it ends at 5:00, there is a mad rush for the door.





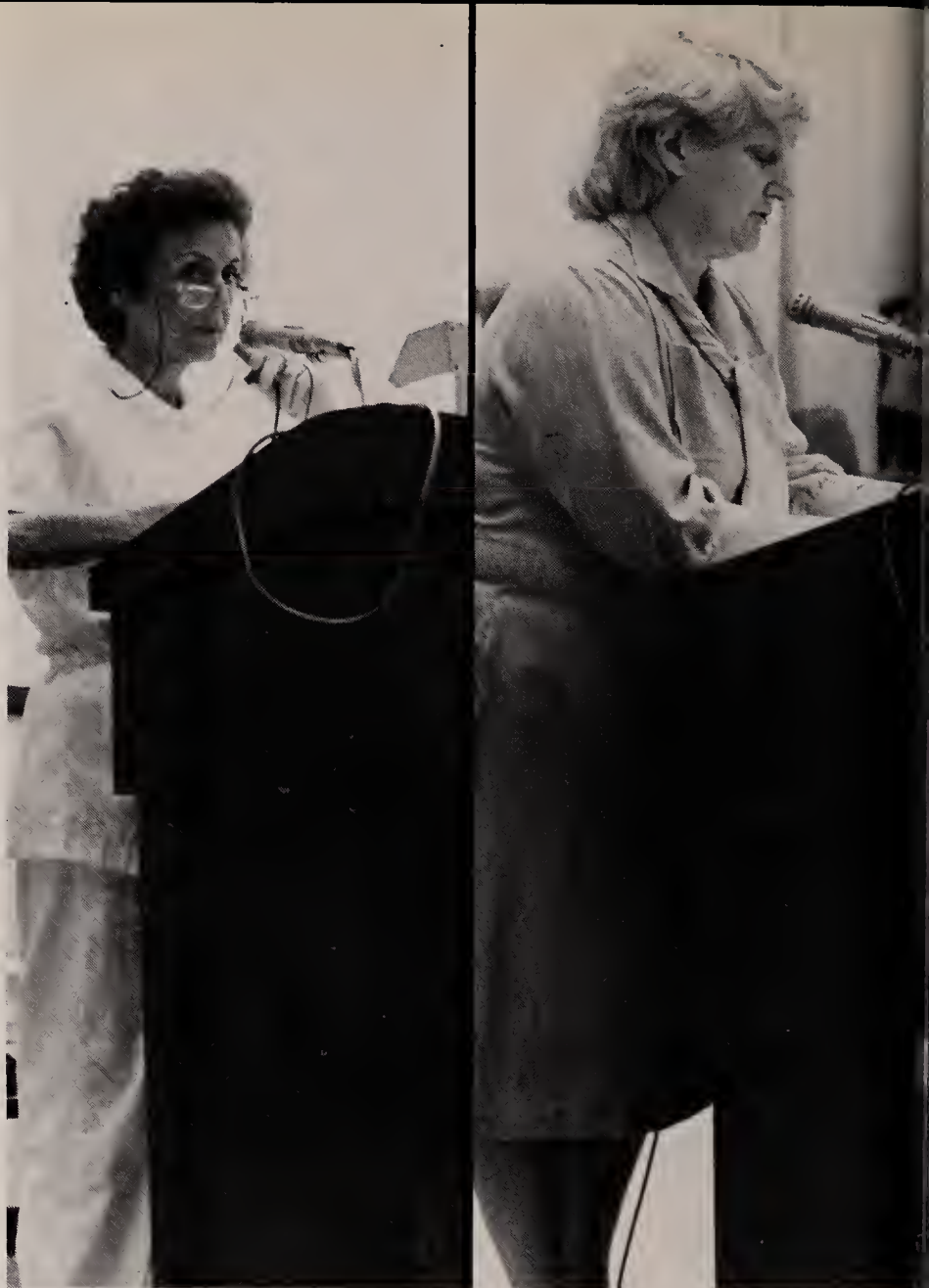
A serious and meaningful ceremony each semester is the capping and Black Band Ceremony. New juniors receive their junior caps and new seniors receive their caps with the black bands. The men receive silver junior pins and gold senior pins. This signifies the progress they are making toward their ultimate goal.

Mary Ann Maher was chosen by the students to be the Mistress of Ceremonies and Pat McGinnis was chosen to be the guest speaker.

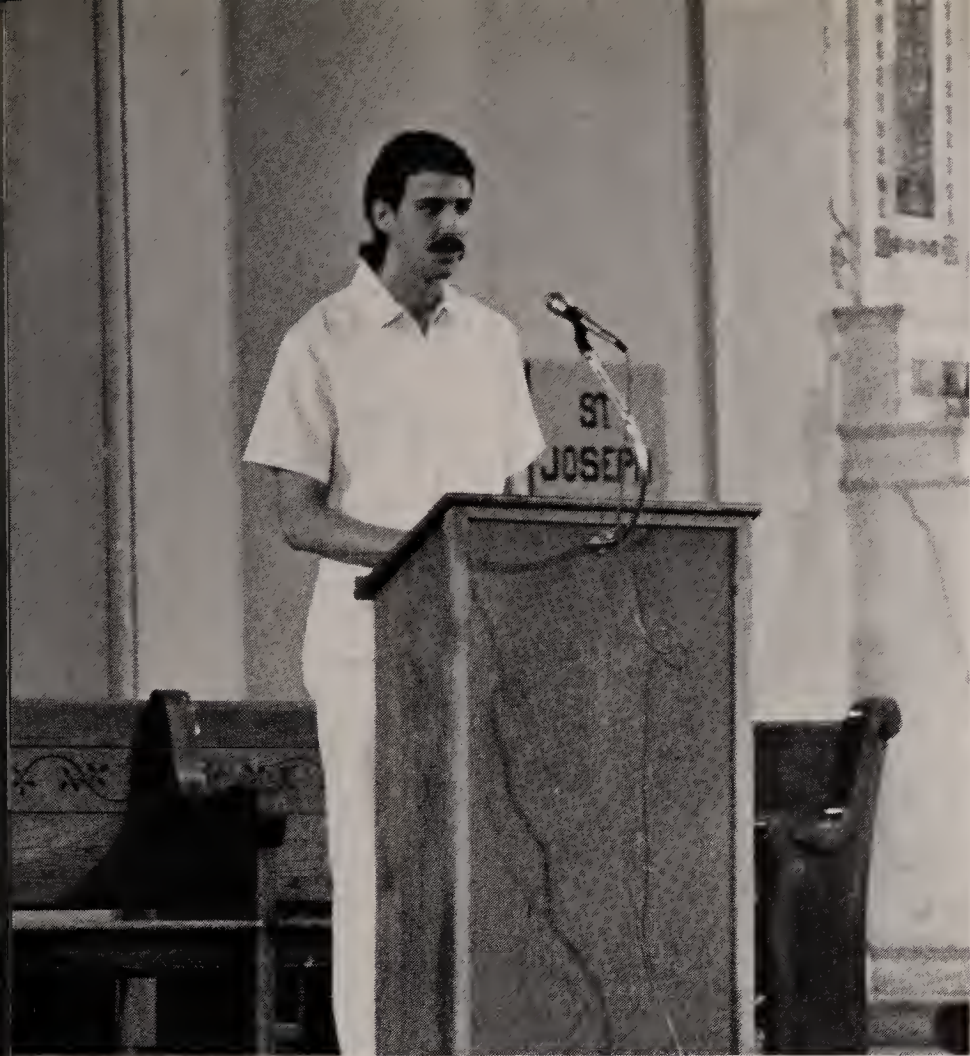
"This is the moment we've waited for."

Liz Gresham, SGA President, Pat McGinnis, speaker, class representatives Reina Waguespack and Gary Shipley, and Gloria Gernhauser, SAC moderator, performed vital roles in the ceremony.

June Pittman knows from experience just how to pin a cap.







I want to cry  
I want to shout ...  
Want to let this feeling out

Hold on to the moments  
Let the feelings show  
Hold on to the moment  
Never let it go.

Graduation May 18, 1985



Excited Penny Dufrene gives Ms. Redmann a loving hug after receiving her pin.



Pat Sylvest gives his last remarks as Senior class president.

Important participants in the ceremony! Sister Marilyn Leasor, who led the Invocation and Benediction, Suzanne Riche, speaker, and Kathy Ayme, Mistress of Ceremonies.

Ms. Burvant extends best wishes to Jan Boatwright after pinning her.

#### Awards

Debbie Soniat - Honor Pin  
Liz Gresham - Leadership award  
Gina Dominquez - Highest average  
Cindy Moran - Sister Mary Fortier Award



# SPRING



The Junior-Senior Banquet for the December graduates was held on November 28th at Ralph & Kacoo's Restaurant in the Quarter. Fried crawfish tails and Trout Meuniere were the choices on the menu.

Pat Sylvest, president of the May class, presented the RN name tags to the December graduates.

"Never dip the hushpuppies in ketchup!"



Joanne Redmann presented the Athletic Club Award to Larry Carlin.

Gloria Gernhauser presented the SAC award to James Wattler.



Ralph & Kacoo's





Confucious say! Time to celebrate being a graduating senior and time for Junior A to join in the festivities. The MaiTai provided a fabulous variety of delicious Chinese food. They did a perfect job. There was even enough to bring some home.

Steve Temes, Carol Cox, and Julie Bravender agree that Chinese food was a good choice for the banquet.

Liz LaSalle (Senior) and Jeanne Messa (Junior) receive the most spirited award from their classes.



Graduation seniors proudly wear their RN name tags given to them by Senior B

The smiles on Julie Hornung, Jeanne Messa, Lori LeBlanc, and Ella Corder's faces indicate they must have had good news in their fortune cookies.





Every now and then we find time to step out! We try to forget lectures, clinicals and care plans. For awhile. LaBourchie's, Nick's, Pat O'Brien's and Chevy's are some of our favorite spots. As long as they're around, we'll continue our pursuit of fun.

Edy Aguilar tells Janet Balentine and Becky Savoie, "I'm a Smooth Operator".



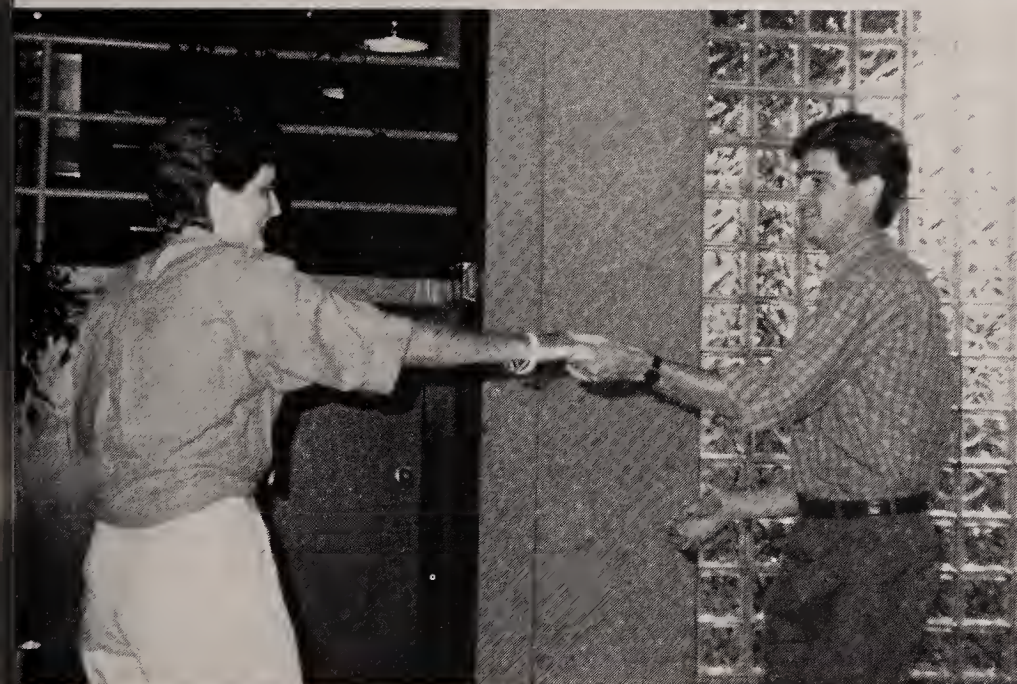
Paul Iannazzo and Steve Haydel tell Ms. Harmon and Ms. Blaha that after meeting Charity Instructors, they have a "New Attitude".

Billy Carlisle reminds his friends, "Don't you forget about me." Do you know your way to Pat O's, Billy?

Susan Mills helps the DJ get into the "Rhythm of the Night!"







This partying Charity group should be "Dancing in the Streets!"

Gina Spalitta and Dean say, "Let's go to the Hop!"

Linda Brown warns, "Don't mess with my Toot Toot!"

Maria Blanchard, Zenida Silva, Tim Foret, Gary Shipley, Veronica Gautreaux and Becky Savoie are going to have "Fun, Fun, Fun" now that the semester is over!



## Steppin' Out



The Crawfish Boil was another successful event this year. In fact, Charity invaded the lakefront that day. We had crawfish, fresh air, and a fun time on our minds, and we got all three.

Denise Stoufflet and Penny Dufrene stamped a cute little boy's hand as he exclaimed, "Hey, what's that for?"

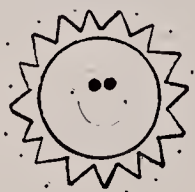
Pam Barfield brought her best friend, "Pepper" along for the fun.



Denise Johnson took along her daughters and neice, Janie, Richelle, Renee and Rhonda and made it a family outing.

Lori Sciara and Allison Ponsetti get some brew to go with their crawfish. Don't let the foam tickle your noses, girls!

The wind could have blown us away that day but Becky Savoie and Paul Iannazzo did their best to hold on to each other.







Pat Sylvest and Danny Pitre take turns sucking the heads and eating the tails.

Helen Kouloubis does her best to keep from getting egg on her face during the egg throwing contest.



Denise Johnson didn't get egg, but pie on her face after the hilarious pie eating contest.

Mary Roberts tries to talk Gary Shipley into competing in the funny olympic style games. Come on Gary, you can do it.

Denise Foley, Jerry, Maria Lopez, Richie, Lori Hebert and Julie Hornung find a spot on the seawall to enjoy the crawfish from the parish!!





The SGA Banquet rewards the members of the association who work all year for good student government. This year it was held at the Andrew Jackson Restaurant in the Quarter. The new officers for the 85-86 school year were sworn in.

Retiring officers of the SGA: Liz Gresham, Lori LeBlanc, Marueen Hecker, Penny Dufrene and Lisa Ordoyne.

Leigh Abila and Barbara Daschner were two of the freshmen representing their class.



Barbara Daschner receives an SGA officers' award for outstanding service from Lori LeBlanc.

Penny Dufrene presents the SGA officers' award to Richelle Hammond. Other recipients of this award: Steve Haydel, Jeanne Messa, and Robin Allen.



Andrew  
Jackson



# DEDICATION





## ADMINISTRATION

Sally Cooper  
Director  
Charity Hospital  
School Of Nursing





Gayle Barrau  
Director Of  
Education



Julia Spratt  
Director Of  
Administration



Ruth Wallace  
Registrar



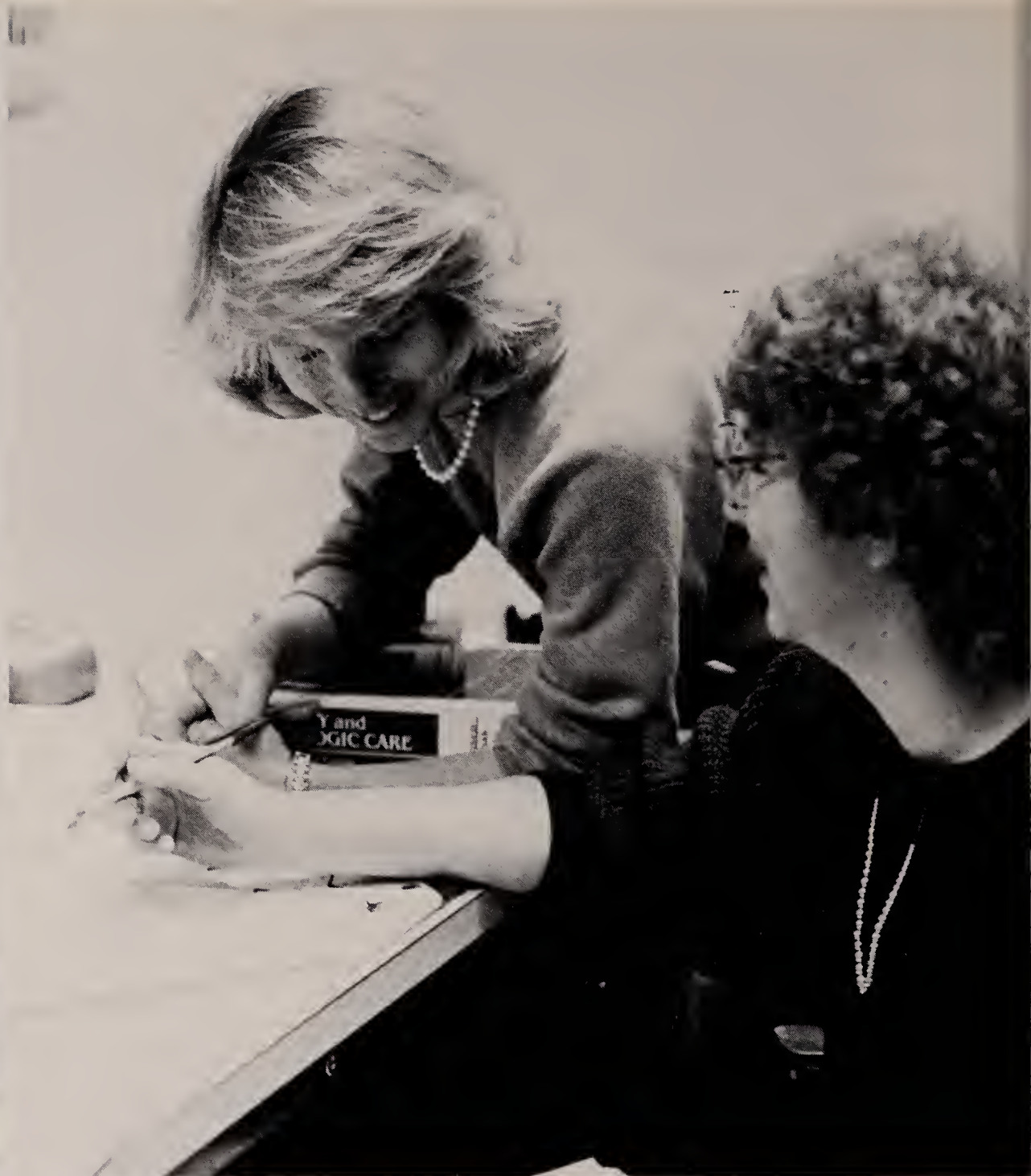




Bruce Abbott



Joe Beauvais



Ann Romig and Kathy Ayme seem to enjoy preparing Peds. tests.



Shirley Bourgeois



You'd smile too if you just learned you were "Employee of the Month" like Shirley Bourgeois.





Reggie Bowman



Dolores Branan



Marylouise Brown



Suzanne Riche shows off her "stroller for two".



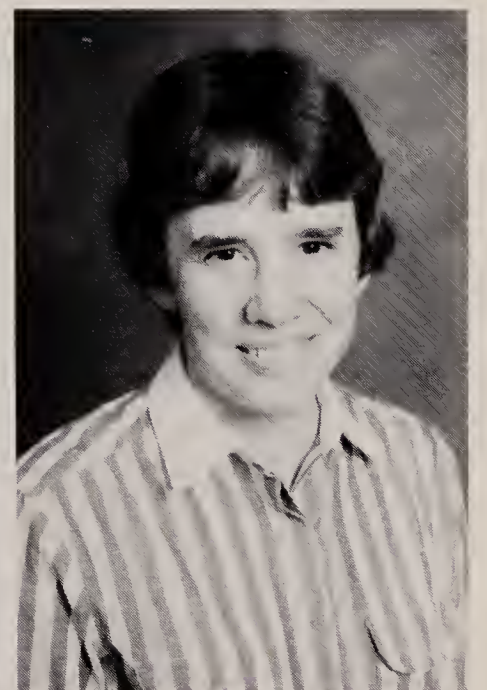
Doris Burvant



Sister Catherine Chernick



Linda Crawford



Sister Carol Crosby





Richard Crouse



Linda Donnelly



Judy Haller lends financial aid along with a smile.



Eunice Duronslet



Liz Gresham and Jackie Thompson met Mr. Elliot Roberts at the Charity dinner for CHSN seniors.

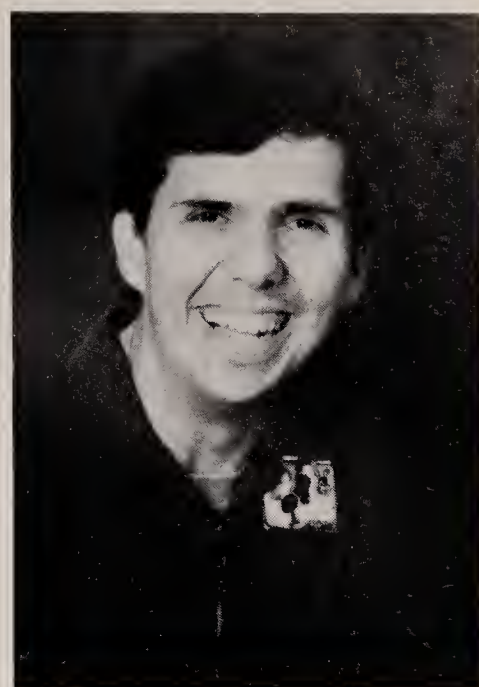




Patricia Egers



Judy Feigen



Ronald Gibson



Gloria Gernhauser eloquently delivers a speech at graduation.



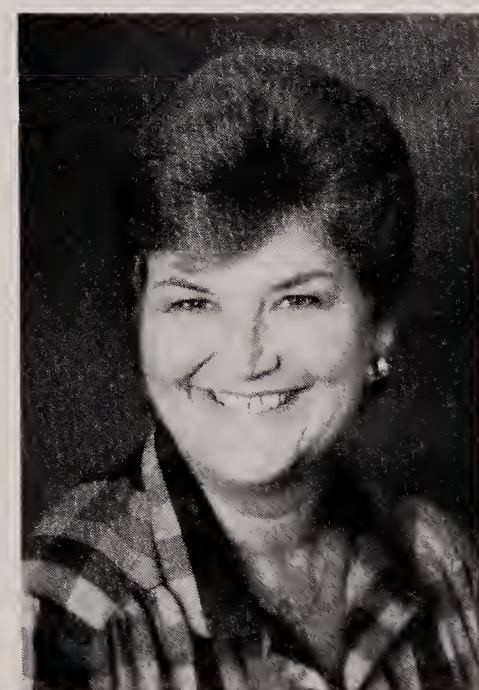
Judy Haller



Kat Halpern



Mary Hatfield



Rosemary Hebert





Iedith Levingston



Geraldine Matthews



Brenda Sekul has a reassuring smile for her patients.

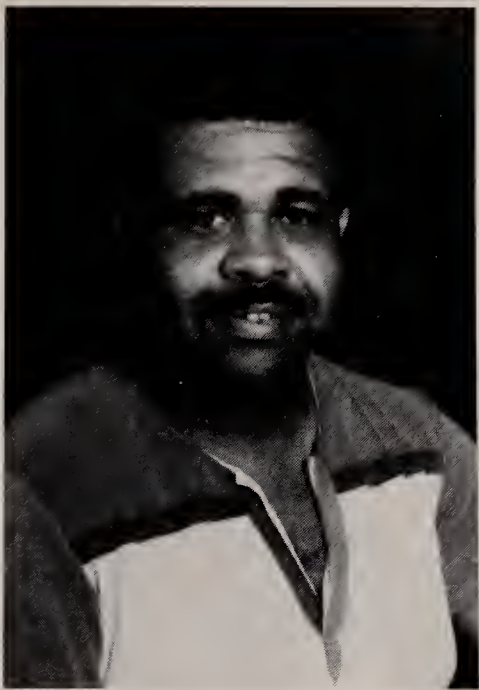


Linda McCuiston



Mary Trosclair's door is always open to students.

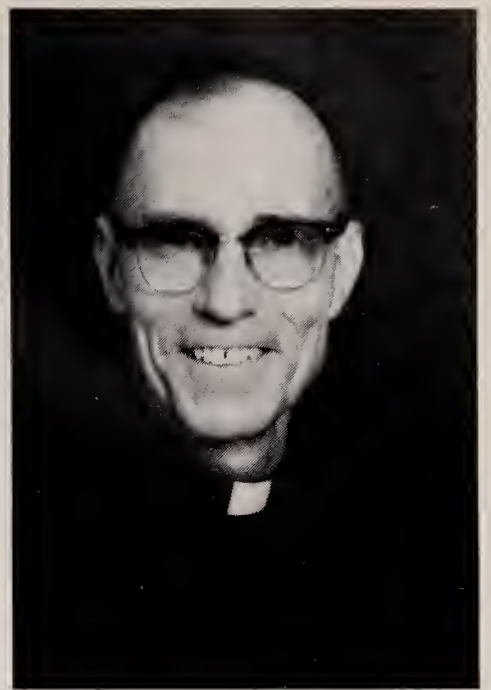




Edward McDonald



Deborah Meis



Father Louis Meyers



O.J. Morvant



Mary Nemcek



Virginia Presley



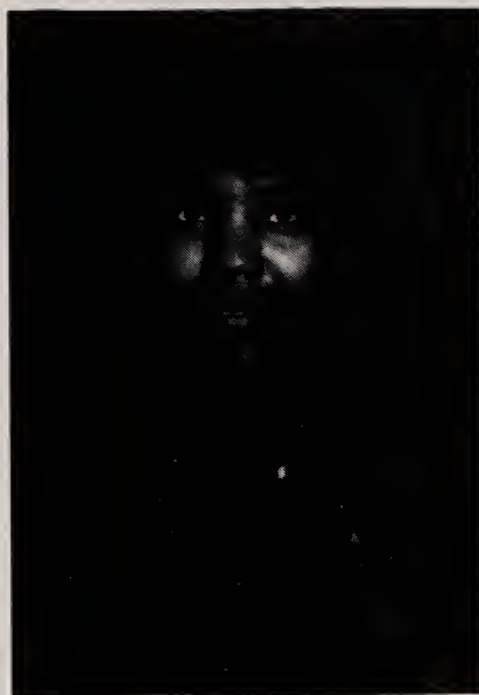
Joanne Redmann

Alma Evans and Margaret Washington confer in the 4th floor hallway.





Suzanne Riche



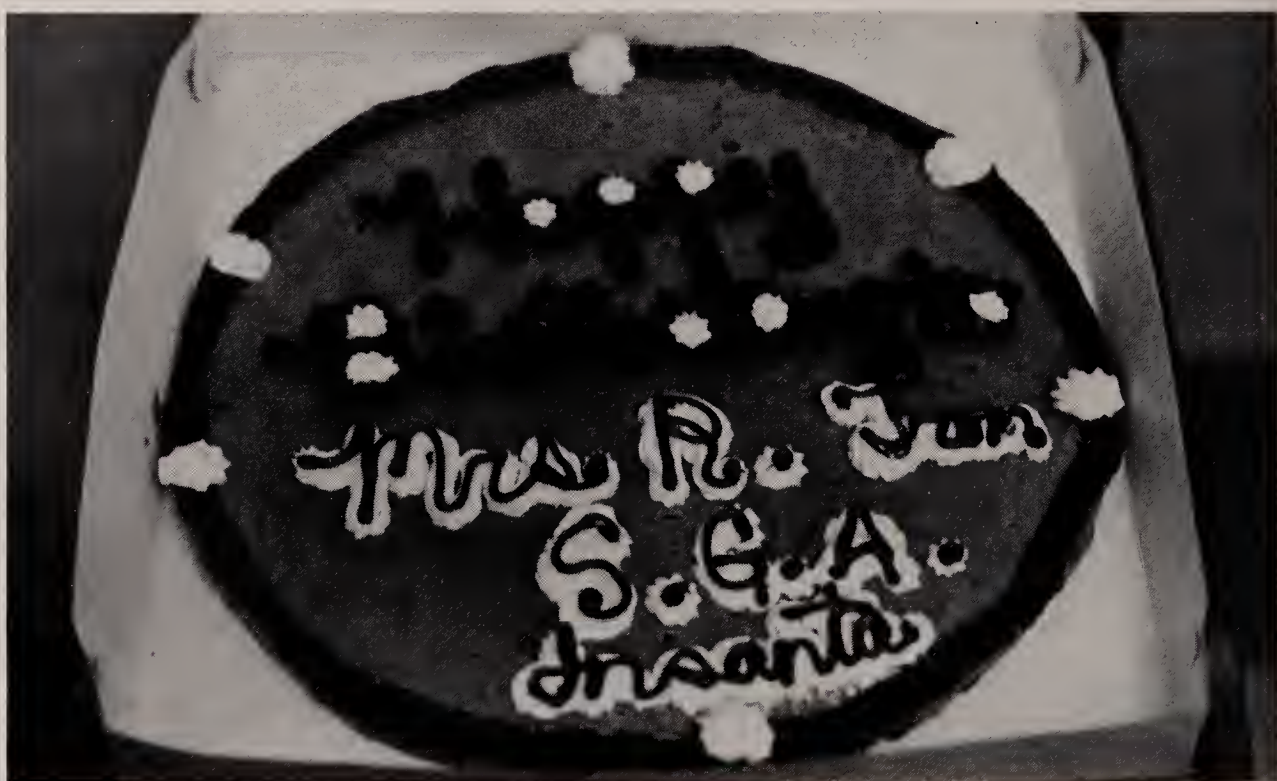
Mary Robinson



Looks like Anne Romig has found a new student.



Anne Romig



Mrs. Redmann's birthday cookie from the SGA.





Susan Schaff



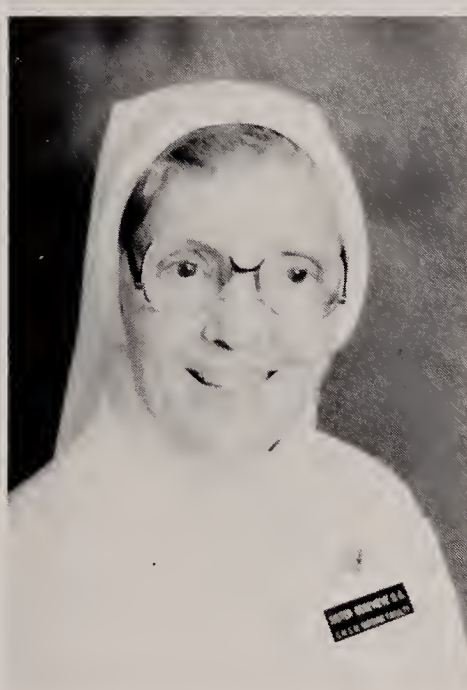
Brenda Sekul



Joyce Smith



Ann Witt is always ready for the next student conference.



Sister Genevieve Sullivan



JoAnne Tamporello



Sister Margaret Vidal



Margaret Washington





Senior Med-Surg wouldn't be the same without Pat Egers.



Maxine Watson



Hazel Winstead



All eyes and ears are focused on Sister Carol Crosby when she lectures.



LaJune London has her hands full planning for her Intro to Med-Surg students ... but she does it beautifully.



# DETERMINATION





# Community-Psychiatric Nursing



This course approaches two areas of nursing that are very different from the traditional Medical - Surgical setting. Community focuses on prevention of illness, maintenance of health and follow-up care. Settings other than hospital acute care are experienced and explored. Psychiatric nursing teaches the importance of a therapeutic use of self in the care of those ill with other than physical pathologies. One advantage or disadvantage of this course is learning who you are.

Ms. Barbara Braxton, Sister Catherine, Ms. Judy Feigan, Ms. Iedieth Levingston, Ms. Margaret Washington, Coordinator and Ms. Edith White. Not pictured: Ms. Alma Evans.





# Medical-Surgical Nursing

Medical-Surgical Nursing II shares senior level with Community-Psychiatric Nursing. The course primarily focuses on the care of adult patients with complex nursing problems. The student in Medical-Surgical Nursing II continues to use the solid foundation of the nursing process. For perhaps the first time, nursing care is given to a group of patients; time management and organizational skills are essential. Increased decision-making is fostered, and a taste of the real world is obtained. During the management rotation, team leadership experience is acquired; establishing effective working relationships takes on a new meaning.

In the second half of the semester, the various specialty rotations - Emergency Room, Neurosurgery, and Intensive Care Unit - are conquered. With the help of an experienced nurse, fears of caring for a critically ill patient are confronted and handled.

During the semester, the student performs newly learned nursing skills competently, the hallmark of a diploma school graduate. As knowledge and experience are gained, the student's appreciation of professional accountability increases.

Sister Marilyn, student representative Therese Cambre, Ms. Kathleen Whalen, Ms. Martha Kelly, Ms. Mary Trosclair, Ms. Joan Hodge, Ms. Catherine Perry, Sister Genevieve, Ms. Pat Egers, Coordinator, Ms. Deanne Aime and student representative Susan Mills.







Community - Psych students prepare to start their day - but what is Barbara Williams glimpsing?

Diane Dunklin demonstrates to Nyla Fisher that practice makes perfect when it comes to communication skills.



Joel Ackerman



Sharon Barker



Vanessa Cousin



# SENIORS

## December Graduates





Shirley Andres



Jo Ann Ater



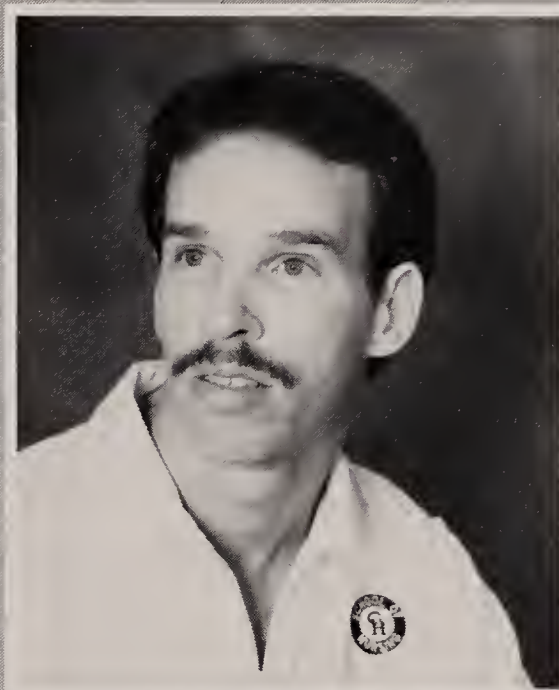
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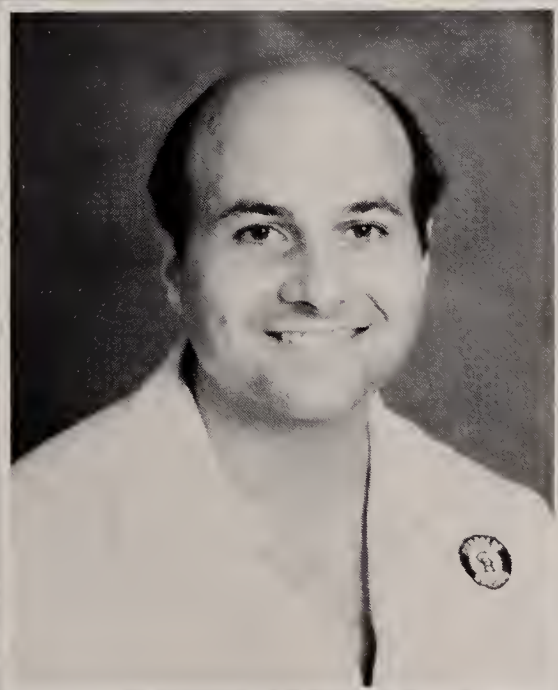
Dee Ann Bowman



Larry Carlin



Adrienne Daboval



Edward DeVerges



Renee Diez





Joann Eckert



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Yoshi Gaugis



Lisa Gautreau



Laurie Gros



Ann Johnston

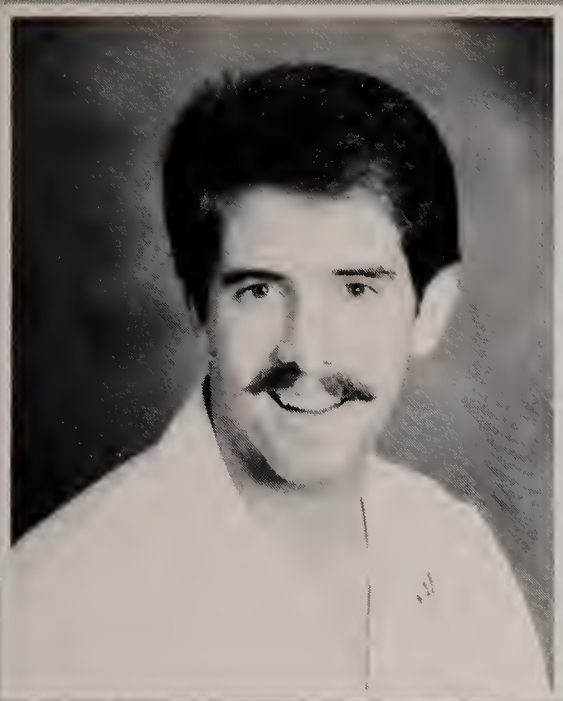


Donna Johnston



Kathy Keenan





Joseph Lee Fortier



Sheila Johnson



Sharon Keyes



Debbie Reneau relaxes over a bedside table to do some charting.

Penny Dufrene and Sharon Seuzeneau teach a kindergartener during Community rotation.

Debbie Soniat teaches Rosemary DiMarco how to "cram" for a test.





Ruth Kimmons



Helen Ward and Bob Hebert receive advice from Ms. Hodge about Team Leading.

Susan Flowers helps staff regulate an IVAC.



Mark Nosacka



Ruth Roll





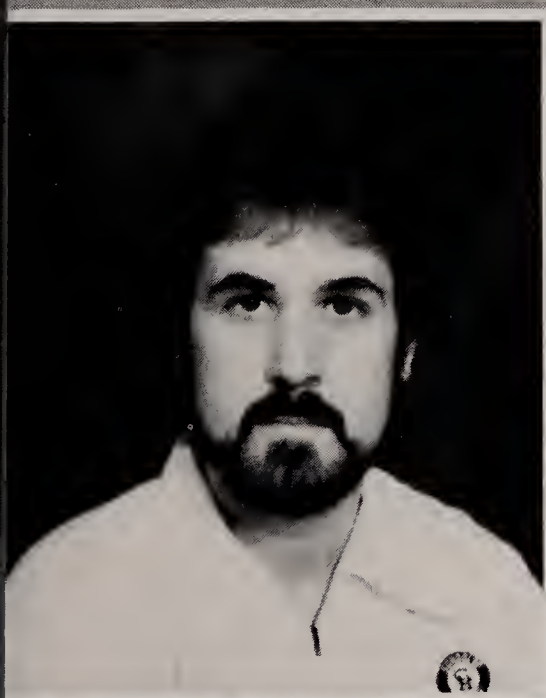
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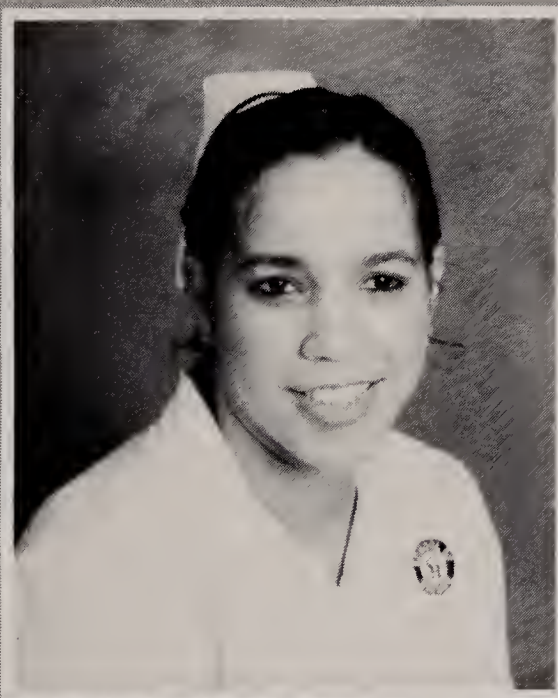
Cathy McMullen



Kathleen Napolitan



Dennis Oglesby



Belinda Pack



Deborah Reneau



Linda Russell



Laurie Stine

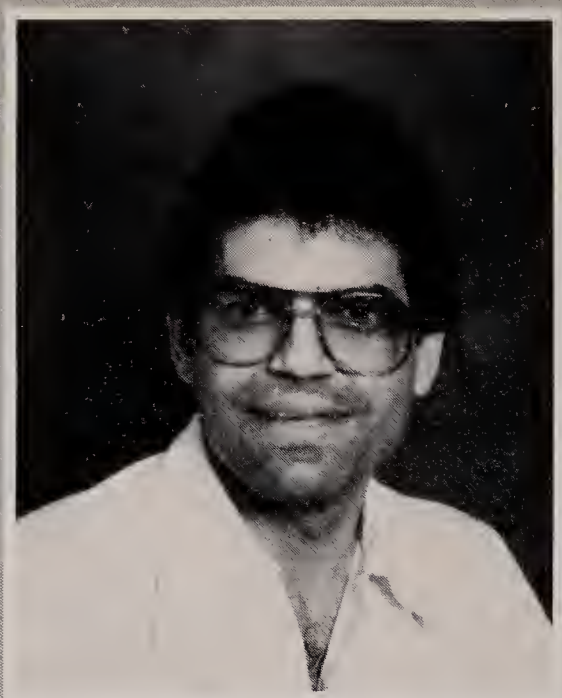


Susan Vicknair





Helen Ward



James Wattler

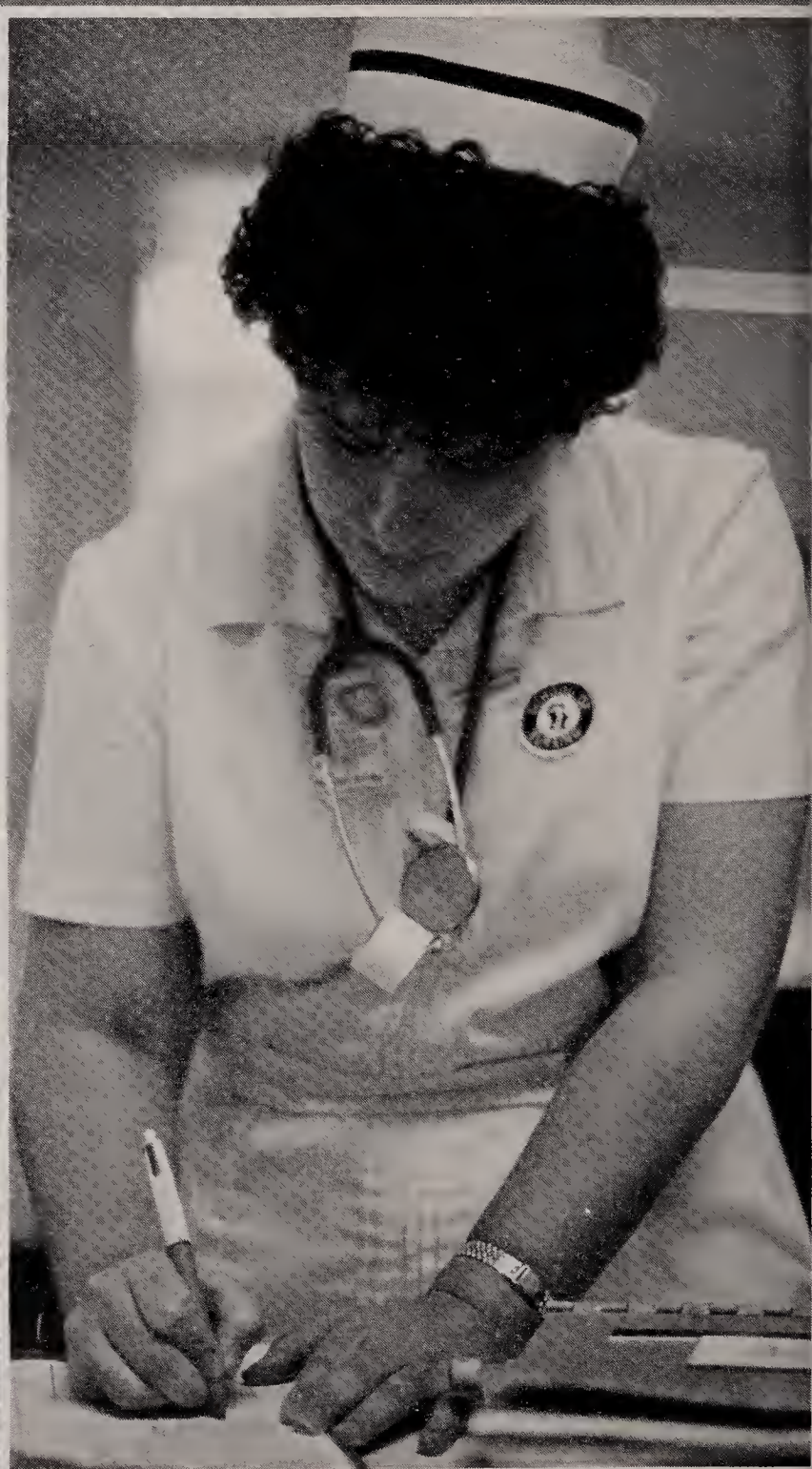


Christy Wildey



Laurie Stine, Jackie Thompson and Cathy McMullen perform during music therapy.

Angela Watters is charting "Pertinent" info on her patient.







Mrs. Braxton poses proudly with her clinical group.

"I didn't know Dietary was part of our training," remarks Jan Boatright.

Laurie Stine repeats again and again: "Tell me how you feel?"

Pat Sylvest offers some assistance to Eddie Hadley during Team Nursing.

Denise Lacey receives her cap from K. Ayme.





Behind every doctor is a wonderful nurse!

Amanda Wilson wraps Pat Leche's injured arm with help from Mrs. Feigen.



Geri Abadie



Jan Boatright



Carol Cox



# SENIORS

May Graduates





Richard App



Jan Black



Linda Blanchard



Julie Bravender



Earlene Carter



Tinnie Choi



Jo Ellen Cully



Laura Davis



Rosemary DiMarco





Mae Ditta



Gina Dominguez



Penny Dufrene



Susan Flowers



Angela Foy



Liz Gresham



Gay Harper



Paula Harrison



Alison Haydel





Diane Dunklin



Vonterris Hagan



Maureen Hecker



Liz Gresham and Cinday Moran teaching "hair care" to 8th graders.

Marya Hebert and Sr. Marilyn tackle the IVAC.

Johnnie Richardson and Jackie Kroner attempt to distinguish a doctor's handwriting.





Sandra Hemsteter



Patricia Leche



Cindy Rabalais



Kathy Elliott (instructor) and Joann Eckert flash a smile during a busy day at the Big "C".

Julie Bravender and Liz Gresham pose while at Kingsley House.

Dwanda Trask takes a break for a snapshot.





Georlene Jackson



Jacquelyn Kroner



Denise Lacey



Cindy Moran



Lisa Ordoyne



Vicki Poche



Johnie Richardson



Melissa Rickrode



Sharon Seuzeneau





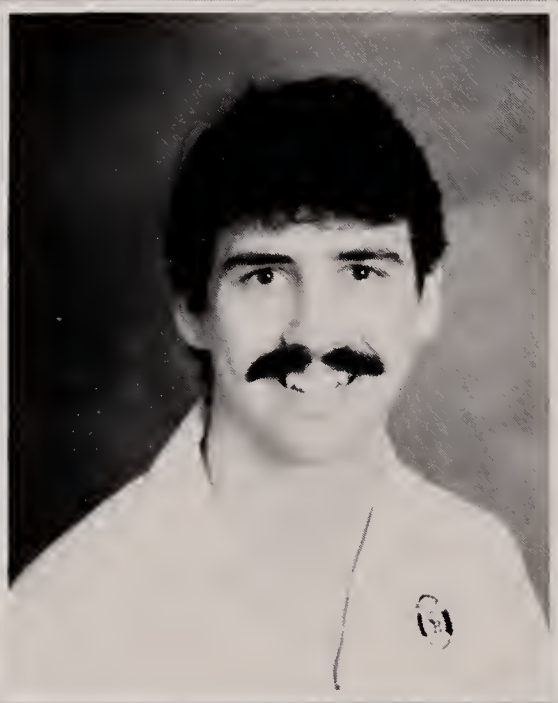
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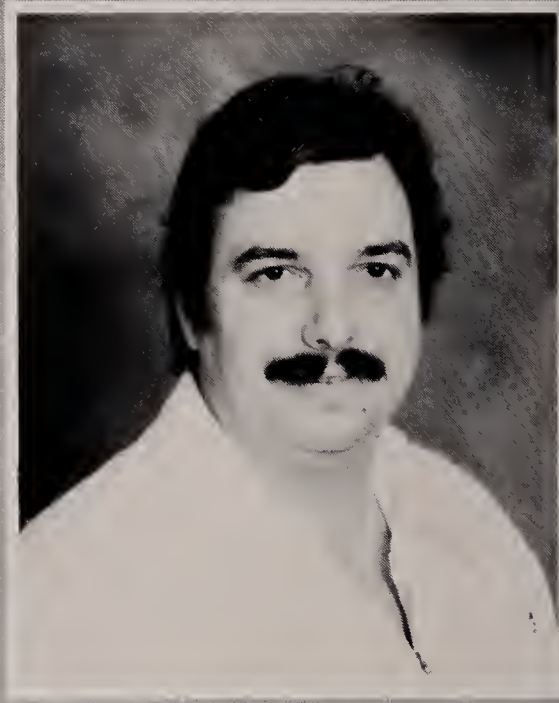
Kimberly Stokley



Patrick Sylvest



Dina Taormina



George Terrebonne



Dwanda Trask



Dulce Urzabia



Barbara Williams





Lori Sylve



Jackie Thompson



Kimberly Williams



Clarification can involve a number of people as evidenced by Ms. Whalen (instructor), Kathy Keenan and Belinda Pack.

Should Julie Bravender and Penny Dufrene consider changing their careers to acting after 2½ years of Nursing?

"Is it near time for lecture to end?" asks Sharon Seuzeneau



# Medical-Surgical Nursing



Medical-Surgical Nursing I is a second-year course offering theory and nursing experience in the areas of medicine, surgery and orthopedics. Students have opportunities to give preoperative, intraoperative and postoperative nursing care, including an experience in the Recovery Room. Major consideration is given to broadly applicable aspects of nursing care of hospitalized adults, with some experiences in ambulatory care settings. The Media Center Studio is utilized to film simulated patient teaching, enabling each student to refine skills in patient education.

Ms. Cheryl Perkins, Sister Helen, Ms. Suzanne Riche, Coordinator, Ms. Susan Schaff; Ms. Brenda Sekul, Ms. Mary Nemcek, Ms. Linda McCuiston, Ms. Hazel Winstead, and Ms. Joan Mittlebronn.





# Maternal-Child Nursing



This course offers a combination of theory and nursing experience in maternity and pediatric nursing. Students have direct contact with mothers, children and families. Clinical experience in the maternity rotation allows the student to participate in all phases of childbirth. The pediatric aspect provides the student with concrete knowledge to assess growth and development as well as pathological diseases.



Ms. Katherine Halpern, Ms. Elizabeth Guerra, Ms. Kathy Ayme, Ms. Anne Romig, Ms. Susan Drury, Ms. Ann Witt, Ms. Lauren Davis, Ms. Mary Ann Maher, Coordinator.  
Not pictured: Ms. Alyne Patterson.







Elisa Adams



Cathy Allen



Robin Allen



Arleen Amadeo



Patricia Ashton



Estella Baldwin



Pam Barfield



Trilby Barnes



Denise Foley demonstrates a little therapeutic "hip action" as she lovingly totes this contented youngster.

## Juniors





top picture - The new Pointer Sisters ... no, its only Crystal Bear, Denise Johnson, and Mary Debarbieris waving goodbye to a young onlooker. "The show's over till tomorrow, folks!"

bottom picture - "Was that 0.1cc's or .01cc" asks Nanette Birdsall as Ms. Halpern and Ms. Ayme verify her calculations.



Melissa Barnett



Dawn Bauer



Crystal Bear



Linda Berg



Nanette Birdsall



Maria Blanchard



Laurel Bland



Sherri Bowman





Kenneth Breaux



Patsy Caffery



Terese Cambre



Kathleen Carey



Wanda Cavataio



Kathleen Chutz



Ella Corder



Connie Cronic



Above - Mary Fontenelle says "When you need to sit down, you need to sit down!"

Top right - "I only have to put it in this far", exclaims Ella Corder.

Bottom right - Patti Dufrene takes time out to read a naptime story to her patient.





Shelia Dew



Sandra Duchesne



Patricia Dufrene



Susan Fell



Nyla Fisher



Denise Foley



Mary Fontenelle



Bonnie Ford





Tim Foret



Mary Gabriel



Diane Garner



Veronica Gautreaux



Richelle Hammond



Heather Hastman



70 Cheryl Herbert



Trina Herleikson





Top left - Kathy Schaffer silently thinks, "Please don't let anyone interrupt me while I'm counting respirations!"

Bottom left - "You know you really shouldn't chew your iron pills - they might stain your teeth," instructs Trang Le.

Above - That winning smile is always a welcome sight on Pediatric Closed Care as demonstrated by Brenda Archer.



Maria Hook



Julie Hornung



Denise Johnson



Yolanda Johnson



Delene Joseph



Rosa King



Anne-Sere Klein



Katherine Kouloubis 71





Katherine Labella



Edye Lacroix



Sharon Larche



Cody Larrivier



Carol (Lori) LeBlanc



Patrice Leche



72 Deborah Lowe



Norita Maal

Bottom - "Don't worry - the enema's not for you!", Nora Saballos states soothingly.

Top right - Stephen Temes is forever "turning on the charm"-even with this young patient on the pediatric ward.

Bottom right - "Hmm let's see. I'll check all the charting, while you get the vital signs, Nora, and let Denise Moore do all the site care," suggests Jeanne Messa while practicing team leading on the medicine ward.







Glenda McGee



Jeanne Messa



Sharon Meuwissen



Susan Mielke



Susan Mills



Denise Moore



Doralee Osmer



Andree Pere





Priscilla Phillips



Allison Ponseti



Mary Roberts



Marlene Roubion



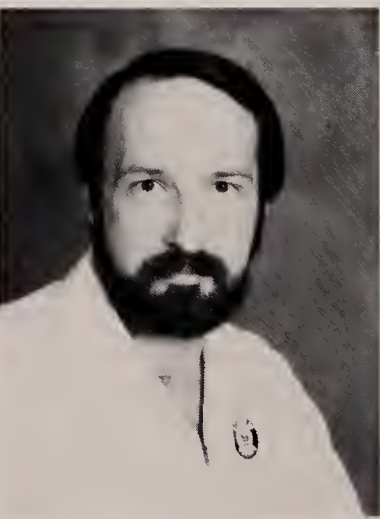
Nora Saballos



Dawn Salaun



Rebecca Savoie



Gary Shipley



Top left - Lynda Sprague demonstrates her proficiency in therapeutic touch.

Bottom left - "As a matter of fact, I'm not married," smiles Denise Moore.

Below - "Yes, I'm afraid I'll have to get a rectal temp this time," informs Mary Roberts.



Zenida Silva



Lynda Sprague



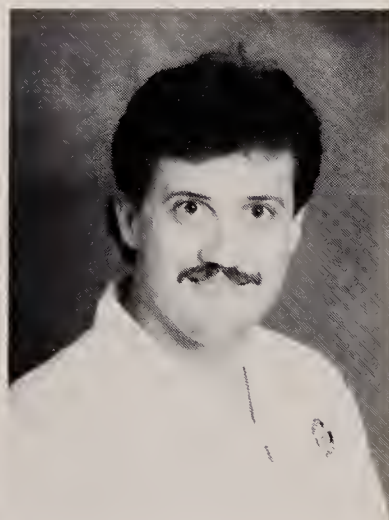
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Ida Vedros



Estelle Vincent



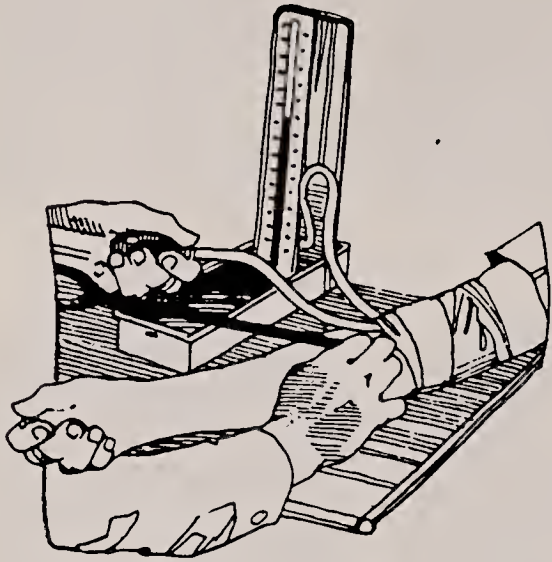
Jeffrey Waller



Carol Washington



# Introduction To Nursing



Introduction to Nursing is a four credit hour course offering theory and nursing experience in the first semester of the freshman year. The focus of nursing in this course is on the interpersonal process as it relates to the health-illness continuum. The student of nursing is introduced to the basic knowledge and skills necessary to care for non-critically ill patients.

Lorraine James, Rebecca Harmon, Marylou Medlin, Barbara Blaha, Sister Doris, Coordinator, and Angelique White.





# Introduction To Med-Surg



Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing teaches students to utilize basic concepts from nursing and applied sciences in helping patients to adapt to illness. Fundamental concepts of drug therapy and communication are incorporated; administration of medications is an important part of the course. The nursing process provides the framework for learning skills and procedures essential to basic nursing care of adult medical-surgical patients. One day is devoted to group presentations of historical and current issues and trends in nursing.



LaJune London, Coordinator, Pat McGinnis, Sister Carol, Kathy Elliot, Betty Sunseri, Marie McGregor, Florence Saulny, and June Pittman.







Jemaine Abila



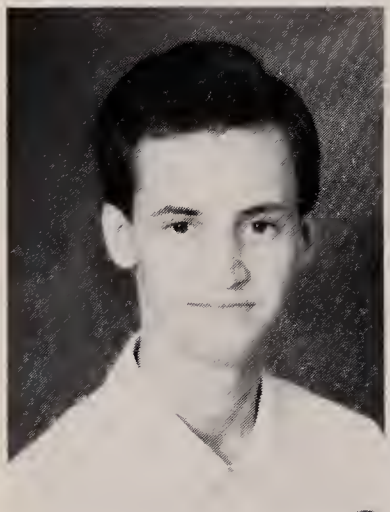
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Roslyn Arnaud



Catherine Badeaux



Micheal Bailey



Joni Barrett



78 Brenda Baughman



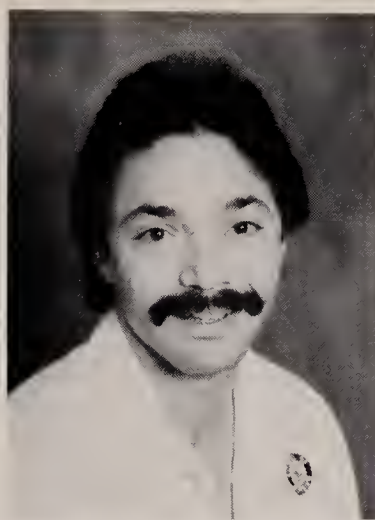
Annette Bilello



Janice Chenevert asks, "I wonder if they have plastic surgery for wrinkled hands!"

# Freshmen





Marco Blamphin



Donna Blazey



Marsha Boutwell



Monica Brooks



Tracey Call



Elaine Castellanos



Paula Champagne



Lauren Clapp

Doretta Strickling asks Shelly Nettles,  
"Can you make out this scribble?"

"If both of us take it, we're bound to get it  
right," Andree Warren tells Elizabeth  
Fradella.





Christine Comeaux



Vanessa Cooper



Annette Daigle



Barbara Daschner



Michele Dauterive



Carolyn Davenport



Jada Davis



Michelle Delima



"I hope I don't have to be sick to get flowers," Carolyn Beck thinks to herself.

Upper right. Phoebe Spillers thinks, "let me look her in the eyes so she can think I really understand!"

Lower right. "If only my patients were like him", Mira Steiner says to herself.





Gretchen Delo



Lisa Develle



Frances d'Fonseca



Donna Dodd



Donna Dowell



Rebecca Ducote



Susanne Elliott



Janet Falcon





Cheryl Fontenot



Elizabeth Fradella



Denise Frazier



Suzanne Freeman



Linda Goad



Priscilla Graffeo

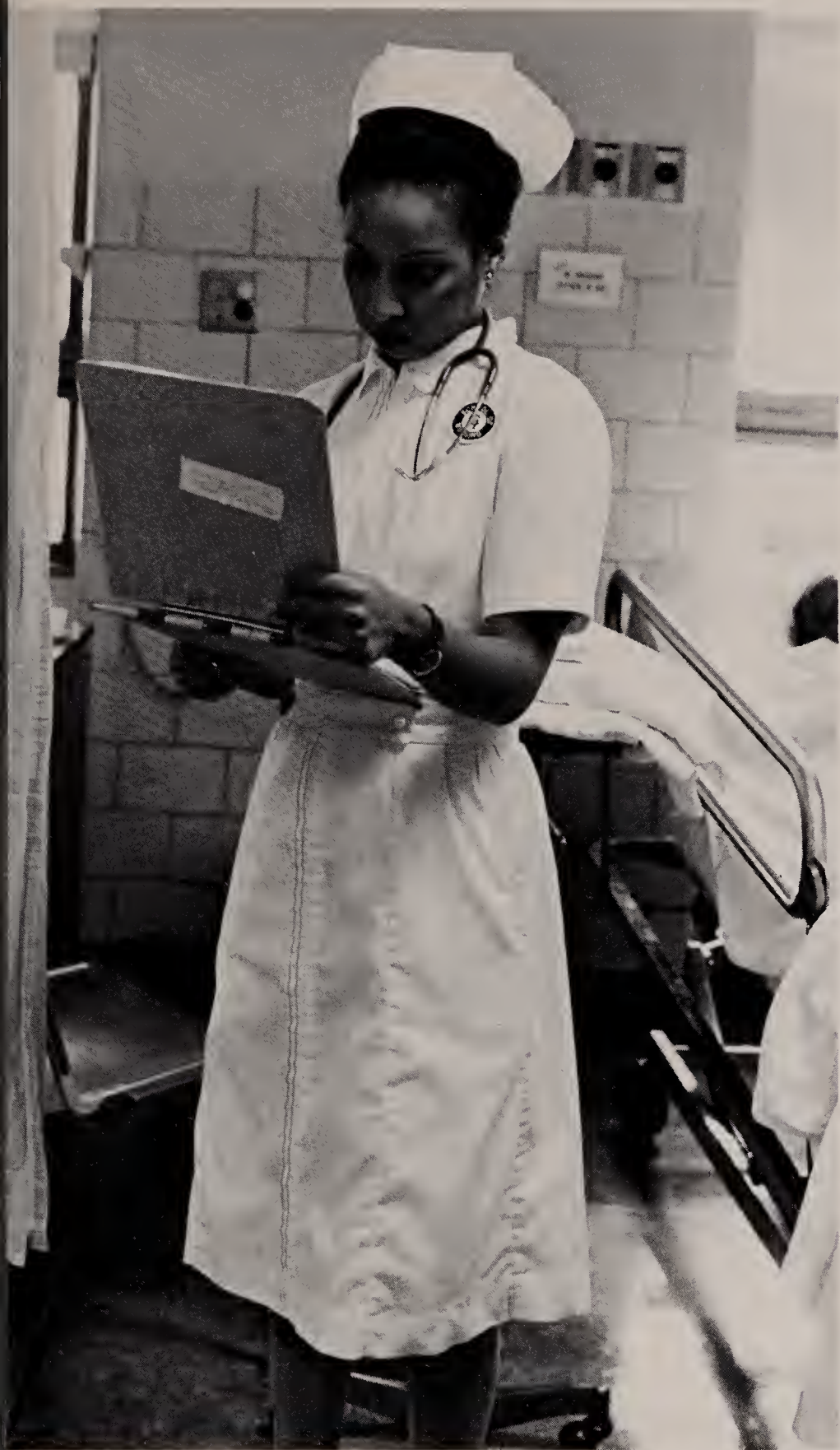


82 Denise Graham



Kelly Granger





"Is it a circle for pulse and a dot for temperature, or vice-versa?" Diane Lavigne thinks to herself.

Upper left- Ms. Elliot checks Maureen McCabe's notes.

Lower left- "God, help me get through this day", Dorenda Squires prays.



Kim Green



Pamela Gresen



Valerie Griffith



Christina Grimm



Anna Guerra



Rosa Guerra



Laurie Hawkins



Steve Haydel





Katherine Hebert



Robin Hoffmann



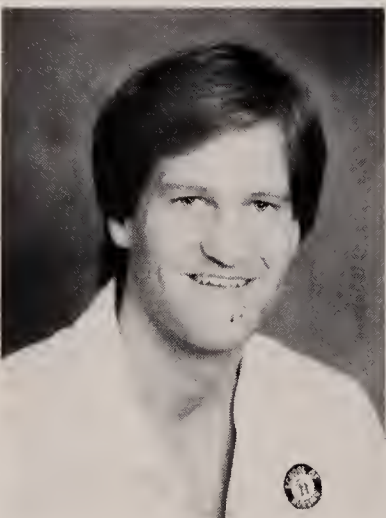
Georganne Hogg



Andrea Hutcherson



Paul Iannazzo



Chris Jensen



Cathy Johnson



Donna Johnson

Upper right - Donna Johnson says, "I really deserve a break!"

Lower right - "Oh no! Someone charted this already!" Cynthia White tells Lori Revan.

"Why is it that every time I need something, it's at the bottom!" Phoebe Spillers asks herself.







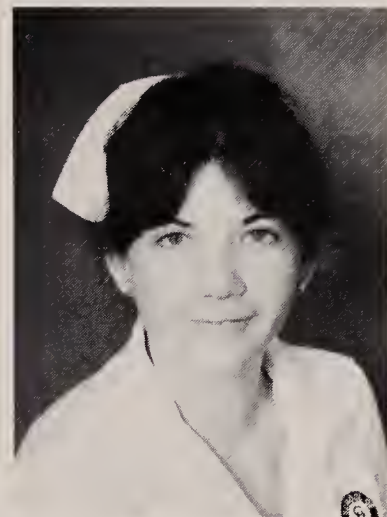
Patricia Jones



Susan Kelly



Helen Kouloubis



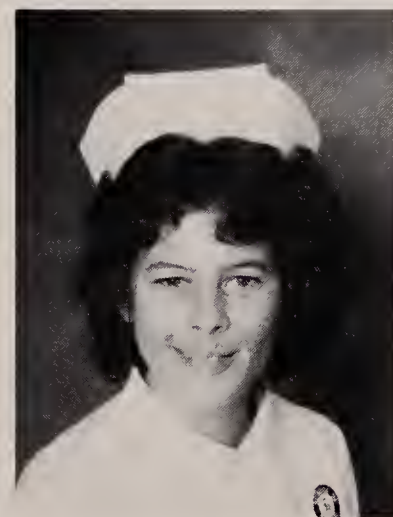
Amelie Kuhn



Chara LaRocca



Angela LeBlanc



Patti Lehmann



Kathy Lorenzo





Barbara Lotz



Carrie Magee



Kelly McDermott



Patricia McHughes



Debbie Miller



Gerianne Navarre



Leslie Neil



Shelly Nettles



Upper left - "Me? Understand this chart? Well . . .", James Wilson answers.

Lower left - Charlotte Guerra says, "A flower makes everybody feel better."

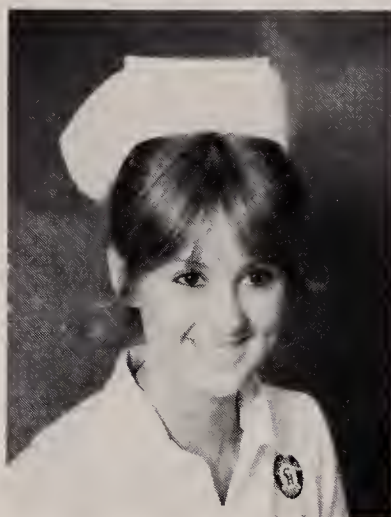
Ms. McGregor gives Elizabeth Jacobs some nursing care pointers.



Rosalin Nirandorn



Rita Olivio



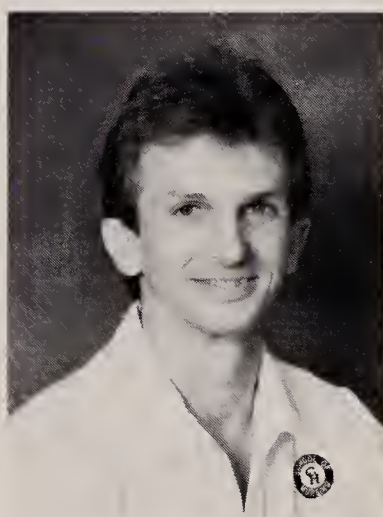
Susan Oubre



Kim Paulin



Judy Petitfils



Danny Pitre



Linette Pourciau



Paulette Powers





Paula Raspino



Anjanette Ratleff



Carolyn Repath



Darby Reyes



Tara Richard



Jacqueline Sayas



Danielle Schaffer



Charlyn Schmidt

Upper right. "You don't mind if I lie this chart on your stomach!" Marco Blamphin asks his patient.

Lower right. Blanche Baker says, "the first step to bedmaking is finding clean sheets."

"Quick! Look like you're doing something." Andree Warren tells Elizabeth Fradella and Monica Brooks.







Cassandra Scott



Sheilda Sheridan



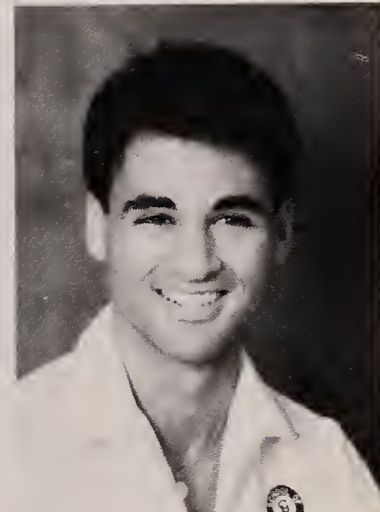
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Debra Slaughter



Kim Soileau



Richard Spezzaferro



Phoebe Spillers



Mira Steiner

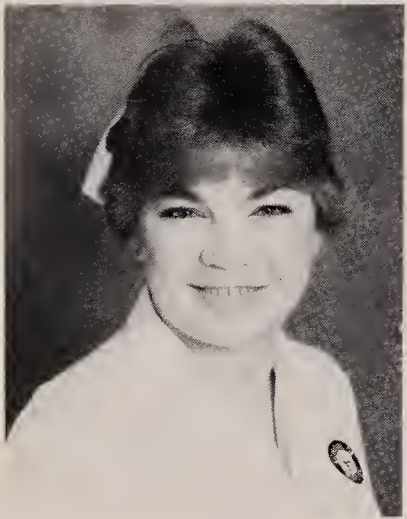




Donna Stewart



Denise Stoufflet



Lisa Strain



Teresita Tablan



Patti Taylor



Peggy Thompson



Elisa Toro



Janet Trager



"This is the best part of the day - leaving!"  
Laurie Hawkins exclaims.

Upper right - "M..m..mm ... let me see  
what I'm going to make this one", Angela  
Morbely says.

Lower right - Gwen Willis says, "I can't  
face another day plucking air bubbles".





Patrice Vance



Glenda Veal



Ada Vigil-Munoz



Reina Waguespack



Diane Wallace



Andree Warren



Marisa Washington



Colette White



Cynthia White



# Student Nurse-Patient Relationship



1275  
Clinical  
Hours



# We Do Have Lecture!



## 573 Class Hours





## In Memory Of Marlene Roubion

Marlene has spent 31 years involved with Charity; first as an employee, and then as a student. Her dedication has inspired everyone, especially her daughter Denise Johnson. Everyone who knew this very special lady will miss her.



# INVOLVEMENT





The SGA represents the entire student body. It is composed of five officers, two advisors, and student representatives from each level. Objectives of SGA are to promote and maintain high professional standards and ideals and to encourage and promote all enterprises tending to make the school more progressive. SGA coordinates various functions of the committees by furnishing a vehicle for communication, thus creating a sense of unity, cooperation, and understanding within the student body. SGA also encourages individual responsibility in maintaining the high ideals and standards of the association.

Officers: Treasurer Lori LeBlanc, Secretary Maureen Hecker, 2nd Vice-President, Penny Dufrene, 1st Vice-President Lisa Ordoyne, President Liz Gresham.



## Executive Board

The Executive Board consists of the SGA President, SGA Secretary and the six class board Presidents. The purpose of this committee is to serve as the legislative body of the Student Government Association. The board meets monthly to review and revise the constitution and by-laws of the SGA, as well as charters of on-campus organizations.

Members: Freshman B, Richard Spezzaferro; Junior B, Steve Temes; Junior A, Julie Hornung; Ms. Burvant, Sponsor; President SGA, Liz Gresham; Senior A, Pat Sylvest; SGA Secretary, Maureen Hecker; Freshman A, Anjanette Ratleff.




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# Student Government Association

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## Communications



The Communications and Publications Committee includes the SGA 2nd Vice President, who is chairman, and the editors of the Intake and Output and the Caps and Capes. Their purpose is to keep the lines of communication open through the newspaper and to print the yearbook.

Members: Zenida Silva, yearbook editor; Penny Dufrene, 2nd Vice President SGA; Susan Flowers, I & O editor; and Mrs. Redmann, advisor.

## Handbook



The Handbook Committee is made up of the SGA 2nd Vice President and the six class board handbook representatives. A new handbook is published every two years; this was the year a new one was produced.

Members: Denise Stoufflet, Freshman B; Estella Baldwin, Junior B; Penny Dufrene, 2nd Vice President SGA; Pat Jones, Freshman A; Mrs. Burvant, advisor; Jackie Thompson, Senior A.

## Committees



## Student Rights

The Student Rights and Responsibilities Committee makes recommendations regarding students' rights and responsibilities in all aspects of a student's life here on the medical complex. They also review, revise and distribute clinical, teacher and lecture evaluations. The committee also assigns the allotted 80 student parking places.

Members: Doris Burvant, advisor; Susan Mills, Junior B; Michael Britt, Freshman B; Steve Haydel, Freshman A; Rosa King, Junior A; Lisa Ordoyne, 2nd Vice President SGA; Paula Harrison, Senior A.



## Student Activities

The Student Activities Committee includes the SGA Treasurer as its chairman, the six Vice-Presidents from each class board and Presidents from each school organization. The committee's main function is to plan and implement all activities that involve the entire student body as well as to advise and assist the classes and various organizations with their individual activities.

Members: Debbie Soniat, SAC; Ms. Redmann, advisor; Tim Foret, MIN; Lori LeBlanc, Treasurer; Barbara Daschner, Freshman A; Denise Foley, Junior A; Gina Spalitta, Senior A; Richard Spezzaferro, Freshman B; Laurie Stine, Senior B; Robin Allen, BSO; and Carol Washington, Junior B. Missing from picture: Susan Flowers, I & O editor, and Zenida Silva, Caps and Capes editor.



— For The Students —



# Senior B



Representing graduating seniors, this class board concentrates on how to leave their mark at Charity. This class donated to the school an Emergency crash cart, for students to use to practice code situations.

Members: Laurie Stine, James Wattler, JoAnn Eckert, Kathleen Napolitan, Kathy Keenan, Sponsor Ms. Gernhauser, Renee Diez, and Laurie Gros.

# Senior A



As the new seniors, this class starts to experience the taste of success. One of their traditional projects is to give the graduating seniors their RN name tags. They also throw a goodbye party for them. It's their way of saying "Congratulations!" "We're next!"

Members: Paula Harrison, Vonterris Hagan, Advisor Kathy Ayme, Jackie Thompson; back row: Gina Dominguez, Pat Sylvest, Gina Spalitta, Dina Taormina and Rosemary DiMarco.



# Junior B

The Junior class presidents have the responsibility of organizing the Junior-Senior Banquet. Making it memorable for both classes is an important job. One of their innovative, money-making ideas was the selling of blank care plan forms. They also had some fabulous food sales.

Members: Carol Washington, Mary Roberts, Sponsor Ms. Riche, Richelle Hammond, Estella Baldwin, Gary Shipley, Robin Allen, Steve Temes and Susan Mills.



# Junior A

After the thrill of their capping wore off, these students got down to serious fund raising. One of the fund raisers was a liquor raffle around Christmas. I'm sure someone celebrated the New Year in a grand style.

Members: Rosa King, Advisor Sister Helen, Jeanne Messa, Denise Foley, Deborah Lowe, Crystal Bear and Julie Hornung.





# Freshmen B



Freshman B got into the swing of class boards right away. They became very popular during registration with the sale of their bumper stickers. The saying on the sticker was "The World Needs Charity Hospital School of Nursing". I think we all agree with that.

Members: Micheal Britt, Sponsor Ms. Meis, Marilyn Abadie, Laurie Sciara, Laurie Sherwood, Richard Spezzaferro, Denise Stoufflet, Marco Blamphin, and Reina Waguespack.

# Freshmen A



Freshman A students are considered the new kids on the block. The board adjusted to Student Government very well. One factor that contributed to their success was a willingness to try something new. They attempted the sale of "never before sold" Roach Balls. Don't laugh! They made lots of money, and kept the dorm roach free!

Members: Pat Jones, Joni Barrett, Barbara Daschner, Anjie Ratleff, Leigh Abila, Steve Haydel, Annette Bilello, Janet-Trager and Ms. Blaha, Advisor.

## Class Boards



CHASN serves as a community health organization, works to keep students informed of political issues in nursing, and nurtures professional growth and development in each student. Membership is open to students year round. As a member of CHASN you are also a member of the state and national student nurse associations. Recruitment to increase CHASN'S membership is one step toward gaining large representation in the association of student nurses in Louisiana and throughout the U.S. . CHASN needs and wants you!

Members: George Terreborne, President; Gina Dominguez, Secretary; Pat Sylvest, Vice President; Patty Dufene, Treasurer; Trina Herleiksen, Maria Blanchard, Christine Comeaux, Annette Bilello, Kelly McDermott, Angela Waters, Paula Harrison, Richard App, Steve Haydel, Mary Roberts, Pat Jones, Anjanette Ratleff, Allison Haydel, and Maureen Hecker.



—CHASN—

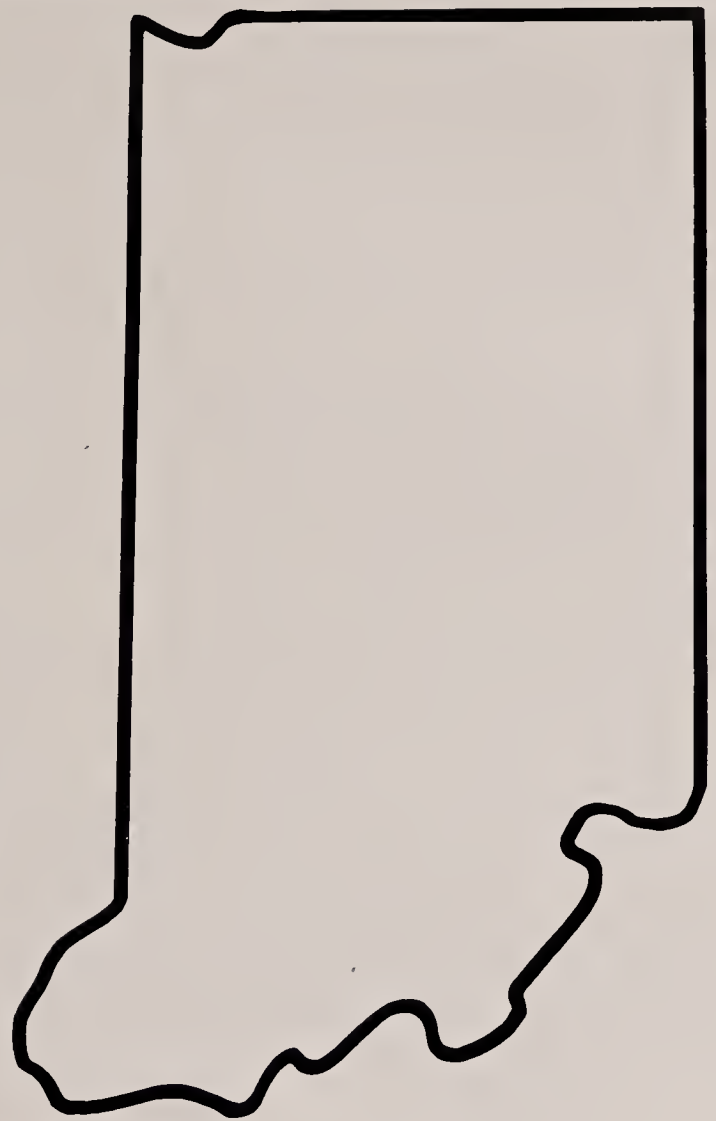


Indianapolis

Indiana



New Orleans



New Orleans played host to this year's LASN convention. The business and festivities took place at the Fairmont Hotel. CHASN members were there to greet other students. Mary Roberts was nominated for President of the State Association, Ella Corder was elected Treasurer, and Christina Reyes was elected Editor of the Horizon.

Indianapolis was the site for the National Convention.

The annual Haunted House is a big event for CHASN. This year CHASN entertained children with Spina Bifida. There was a big turnout and everyone seemed to be devilishly delighted. Pictured: Denise Foley with a happy trick or treater, who just won a treat.



"Knowledge once gained casts a light beyond its immediate boundaries". Sigma Alpha Chi, the honorary society of Charity Hospital School of Nursing, adopted this motto in 1939. Members of this organization are recognized for high scholastic achievement during their first year and thereafter.

Initial consideration for induction into SAC is made upon completion of the first semester of the junior year for students who have maintained a cumulative quality point average of 3.2. The aim of this organization is to stimulate interest in scholastic achievement and standards of service and emphasize good moral character. This is achieved by providing tutoring services to all CHSN students whereby members unselfishly share their knowledge and study skills with other students.



SAC members wait to install new members at the capping ceremony.

Upper Right: Liz Gresham, Debbie Soniat and Sue Sargo receive scholarships from Ms. Cooper.

SAC members, Seated: Liz Gresham, Ruth Roll, Cindy Moran, James Wattler, Sponsor Ms. Gernhauser; Standing: Gina Dominguez, Debbie Soniat, Alice Patton, Teresita Pacris, Lisa Gautreau, Sue Sargo and Colleen Ford.



SAC





BSO is a vital part of student activities. Chartered in December 1975, it has continued to service minority students on campus. The group's main function is to act as a liason between minority students and faculty and administration, and to implement activities that project a positive image at school as well as in the community.



Richelle Hammond and Robin Allen proudly present the display done by BSO for Black History Week and invite us for coffee and donuts.

BSO celebrated their anniversary with a church service and a dinner. Pictured: Doretta Strickling, Margaret Washington, advisor, Glenda Veal, Trina Trimm, Earleen Carter, Richelle Hammond, Dwanda Trask and Robin Allen.

Members: Richard Lacey, Pearla Bell, Debra Slaughter, Dwanda Trask, Diane Garner, Francine Bell, Sheree Vernon, Donna Dodd, Earleen Carter, Doretta Strickling, Margaret Washington, advisor, Angela Foy, Richelle Hammond, Kim Paulin, Glenda Veal, Robin Allen, President, Yolanda Johnson and Johnnie Richardson.



The Athletic Club's primary activity is volleyball. This year there were so many students interested in playing in the GNOAL league that four teams entered from CHSN; two ladies' teams, one mens' team, and one mixed team. One of our ladies' teams won second place in the league.

Members of the winning girls' team: Richelle Hammond, Penny Dufrene, Angie LeBlanc, Glenda McGee, Laura Davis and Denise Foley.

Members of the other girls' team: Jeanne Messa, Lori Sciara, Pat Jones, Michelle Delima and Ann Trapani.

Members of the mixed team: Paul Iannazzo, Richelle Hammond, Steve Temes, Angie LeBlanc, Tim Foret, Laura David, Chris Jensen, Glenda McGee and Denise Foley.







The mixed team plans a winning strategy.

Laura Davis goes for the game point.

Angie LeBlanc watches team member Laura Davis' powerful return of the serve. "The ball's in your court!"



## Competition



"The Intake & Output newspaper is printed monthly and consists of many contributions from both students and faculty. Since I've worked with the Intake & Output these past two years, I've seen a great increase in the amount of participation. Feature articles include, "Dear Uncle George", "Care of the Caregiver", and "Real Incidents". The fantastic cover artwork is done by Paula Raspino." Susan Flowers

Editor Susan Flowers, prepares to put out another fantastic Intake & Output issue.

Gary Shipley, Joanne Redmann, Susan Mills, Susan Flowers, Paula Raspino, and George Terrebonne are the ones who make up the Intake & Output staff.



## Intake And Output





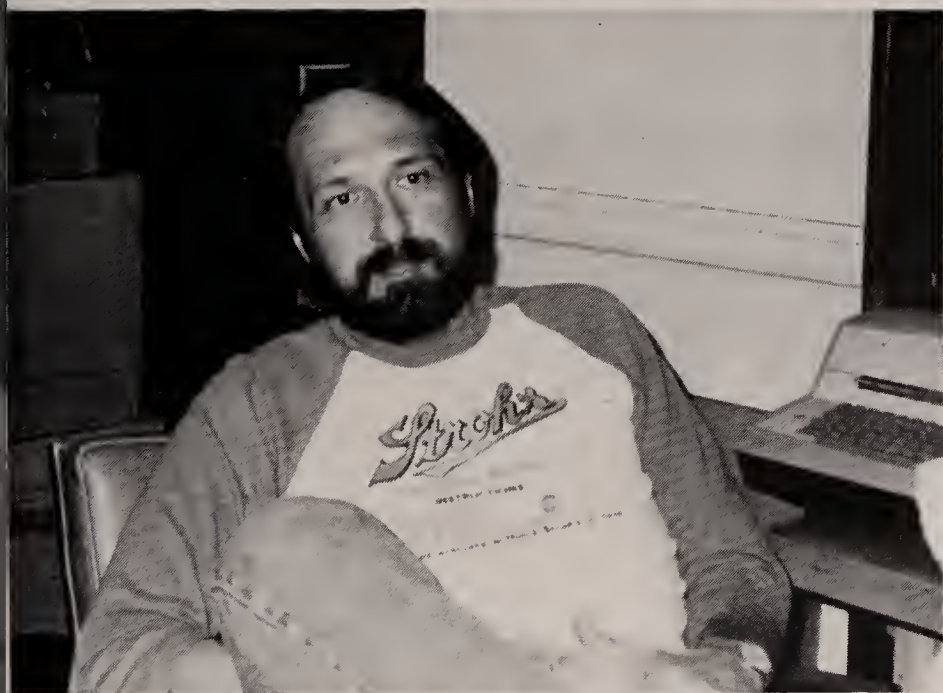
Uncle George, (George Terrebonne) is in the mist of another brain-stroming answer to a desperate question.

Gary Shipley relates true nursing life stories in his column, "Real Incidents".

Glenda McGee and Susan Mills will co-edit Fall 1985's Intake & Output. Congratulations!

Paula Raspino supplies the beautiful cover artwork in each issue.

Susan Mills gives tips on how to be a healthy nursing student, in her article, "Care of the Caregiver".



## Features



## Thanks Everybody!

I enjoyed being yearbook editor, and I say that sincerely. It was a great creative outlet. It also verified my belief that we have a great school. I'd like to thank the staff for sticking with me through thick and thin; their talent encouraged me to strive to make this the best book I could. I'd especially like to thank Ms. Redmann for putting up with my anxiety attacks. Thanks also to those of you who helped by identifying people, thinking of catchy captions and letting us take your picture; you are the ones for whom we are proud to have done the book. Now, last but not least, thanks to Josten's representative, Bill Hopkins, for his expert advice.

Thanks so much, Ziggy

Editor Ziggy Silva gives new Editor, Paula Raspino the tools of the trade.

Josten representative Bill Hopkins helps Zenida Silva and Paula Raspino with the finishing touches.



Yearbook staff—Ms. Redmann, advisor, Paula Raspino, Lori LeBlanc, Zenida Silva, Penny Dufrene and Jeanne Messa.



Typist Susan Flowers, Marylou Medlin, Laura Pierce.





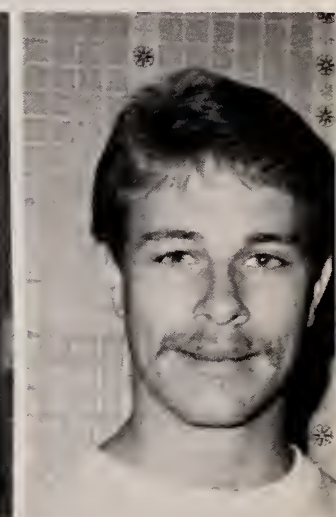


Penny Dufrene projected her enthusiasm in being a Senior as she did that section.

Although Jeanne Messa was a rookie, she did a wonderful job on the Junior section. Lori LeBlanc created the entertaining captions.

Helpful Glenda Veal collaborated with Ziggy Silva to complete the Freshman section.

Diane Wallace combined her efforts with Paula Raspino to produce the great faculty section.



The people who asked us to smile! Rick Crouse, Reggie Bowman (I think we worked her too hard) and Paul Iannazzo.



Artwork adds an extra touch to the yearbook and Paula Raspino can take credit for that.



# Production Time



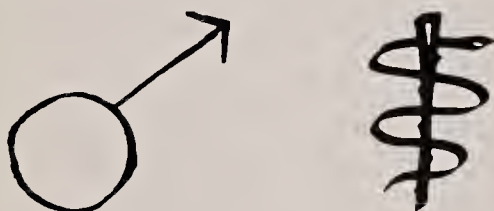


This club had been part of Charity in the past but it faded out. Some interested students decided to reestablish it. The purpose of the club is to perform during special occasions such as the Christmas tree trimming party.

Members: Mary Williams, Lori LeBlanc, Robin Allen, Glenda Veal, Richelle Hammond, Denise Moore and Billy Carlisle.



## Glee Club



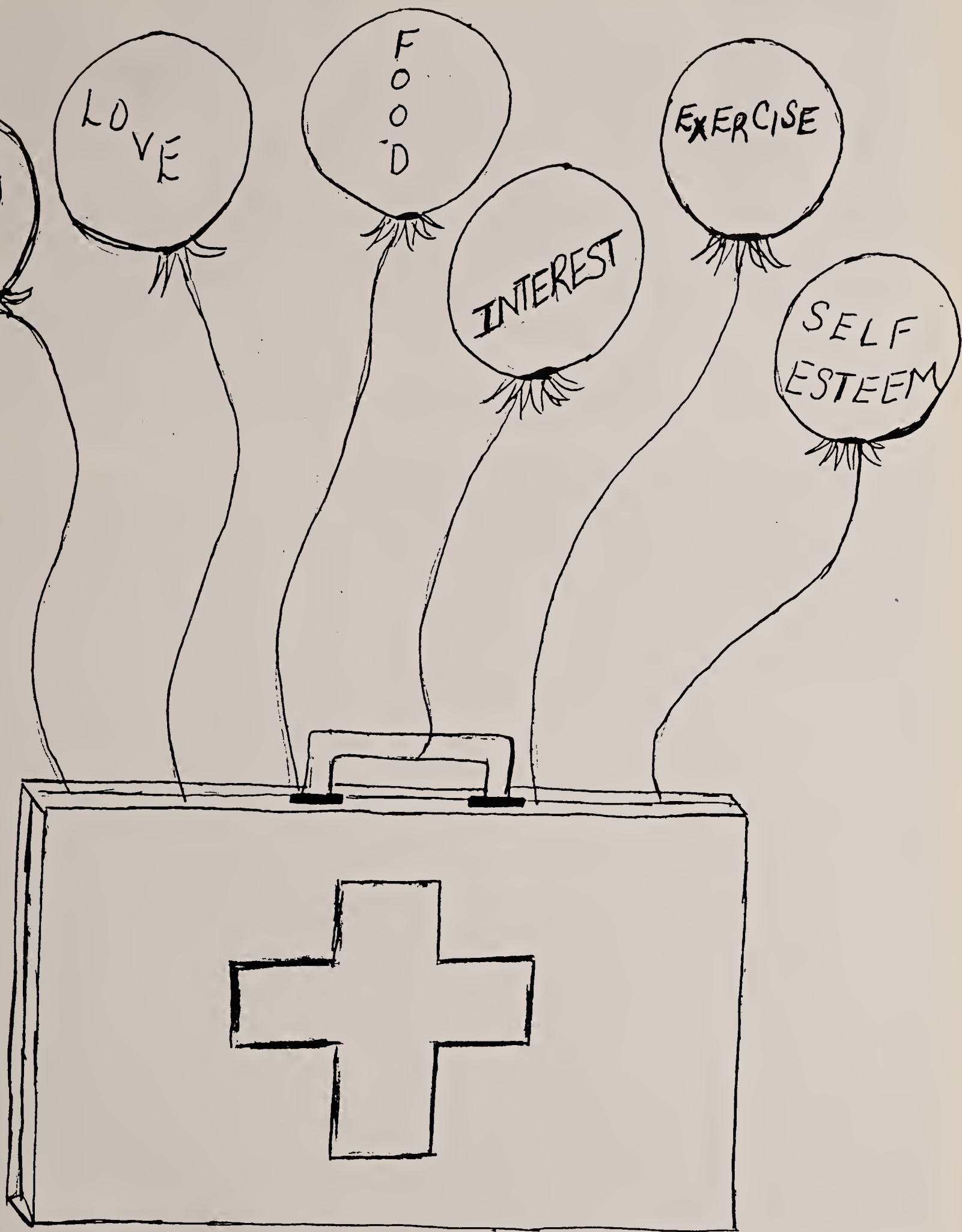
Men in Nursing was created to encourage and unify the men of CHSN. The goal is to aid in the recruitment of males into the nursing profession. MIN is open to all men at CHSN. Tim Foret served as president during the 84-85 school year.

Members: Mark Trahan, Billy Carlisle, Pat Sylvest, Gary Shipley, Michael Bailey; Danny Pitre, Tim Foret, Stephen Temes; Richard Spezzaferro, Tony Paone and Paul Iannazzo.



## MIN





Charity's  
Survival Kit



# Creativity

Being creative is the ability to think of new and innovative ideas. It's like a light bulb switching on in your head and saying, "Wow, I got it!" But sometimes you might feel the light bulb has burned out, like I did a couple of times this semester.

Ms. Whalen and Sister Marilyn team up to form some creative test questions for Senior med-surg.

The student directory was a great idea of SGA's. Here's Penny Dufrene and Lisa Orodoyne getting the necessary information from Laura Davis during registration.

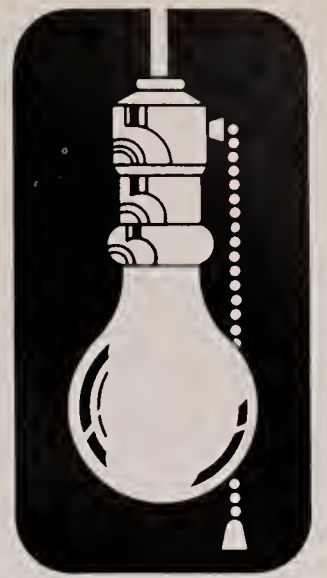


I&O Editor, Susan Flowers gets ready to receive some interesting and unique wills from the graduating seniors.

Gary Shipley wants to form a new club for the prematurely balding students. Skin heads of Charity, unite!







Ms. McCuistion's clinical group: Bottom - Lauren Clapp, Gina West, Maria Lopez, Mr. McCuistion, Donna Reed, Charlotte Guerra. Top - Nanette Birdsall, Kathleen Carey, Julie Hornung, Claire Stirling, and Diane Lavine feel that everybody should get a cast during her orthopedic rotation.



Lori Yankovich gives her own personal touch to insulin therapy during an AV teaching project.

Cassandra Scott shows off her new Charity sweater. The new design has an embroidered patch in the shape of the Charity graduate pin. It's an idea formed by MIN and Josten's.



These two ghouls want to form an ugly student club, and we thought they still had their masks on.





# Interest

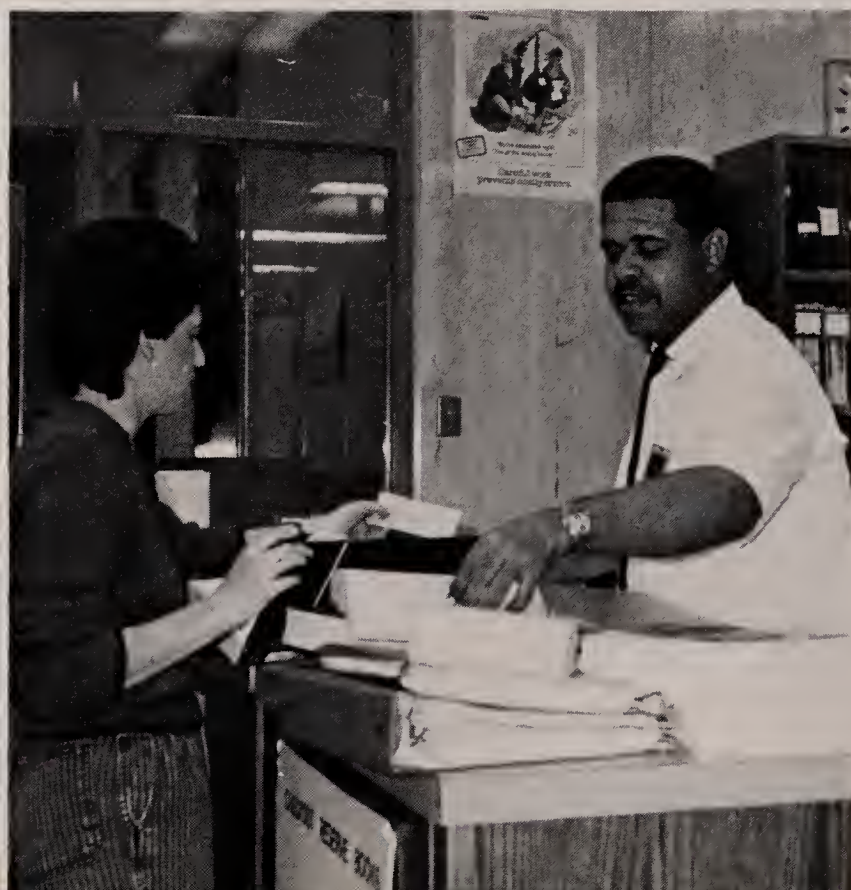


Interest varies from person to person. I guess that is what makes us unique. But all of us at Charity have a common interest and that is to become a competent registered nurse. If we didn't have that interest, we wouldn't be here.

Trina Herleikson, Jeanne Messa, Ella Corder and other Louisiana nursing students' interest was to invite other nursing students to New Orleans for the next national convention. They did this by having a mock Mardi Gras. Mambo Mambo!

Terry Harrison, Paula's husband, likes to play cajun music on his fiddle at a Charity - Tulane get together. Okay, Char!

We're not sure what George Terrebonne's interest is but Maria Blanchard gives him first aid anyway.

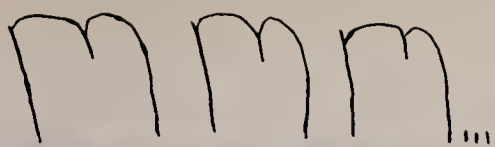


Ed McDonald assists Annette Daigle as she checks out some light reading material.



A big interest to every student at Charity is test grades!





# Food

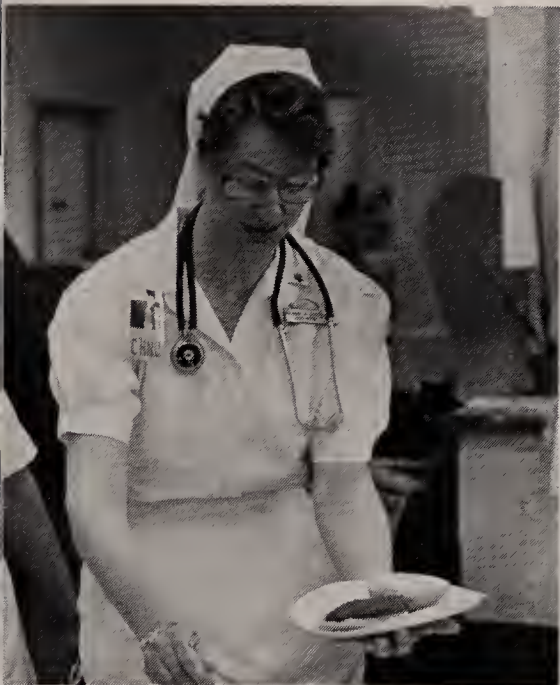


Food is an essential need for growing students. We are well supplied with the bake sales, lunch sales, parties and banquets that we have. That might not be enough, so don't forget to stop at Camellia Grill at least once a month. Also add potato chips, cookies and candy to your grocery list. And remember food for thought.

Ms. Redmann gets ready to enjoy a happy birthday cookie from SGA.

Sister Marilyn is one of the many to try a delicious hamburger during the sale sponsored by Freshman B.

Jay Behrens, Dina Taormina, Tommy Ragas, Susan Flowers, Zenida Silva and Patty Dufrene sampled a variety of food during the Charity-Tulane get-together. Hats off to the chefs.



Dianne Crago, Shirley Bourgeois, and Laura Pierce stop to have a snack break in the employee's lounge, a well deserved break.

Michaél Bailey and Donna Dowell play chefs to the Freshman B's hamburger sale. Don't burn yourself, Michael!





# Exercise



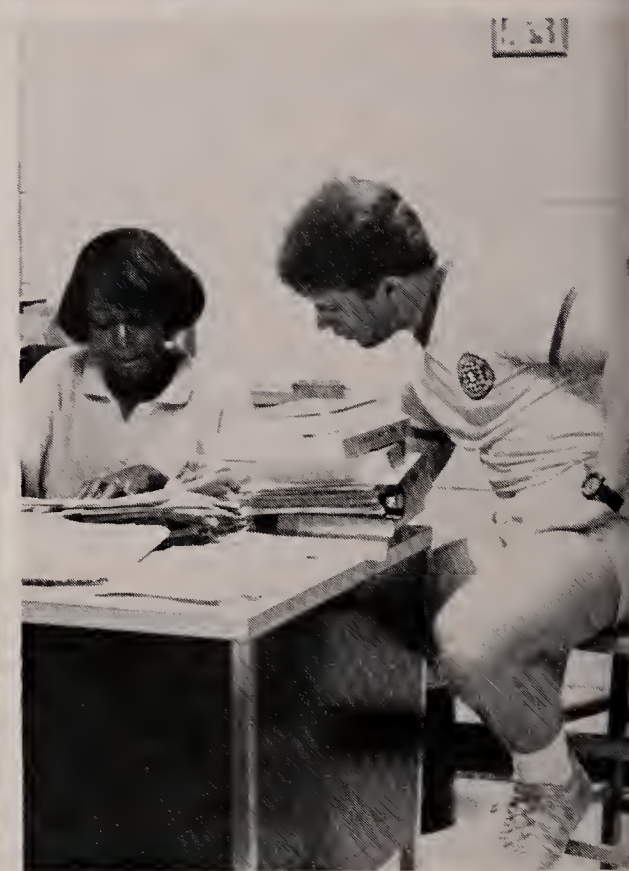
Most of us don't have time to exercise but when we do, it feels good to be energized! Running from patient to patient is not exercise! Stretch and bend!



Sunbathing is not an exercise but it is relaxing. Mae Ditta knows that, as she soaks up some sun on the 8th floor balcony.

Ms. Burvant always reminds us to exercise our assertiveness.

Joni Barrett goes for a home run on the lakefront during the crawfish boil.



Angie Ratleff and Linda Scamarda had us in shape by the end of the semester as they lead the free aerobics and jazzercise classes.

Paul Iannazzo tackles yet another strenuous care plan before he works out in the weight room.





# Sleep

Z

Sleep can be a foreign word to a nursing student. However, we do manage to get a few z's every now and then. It may be a 15 minute lunchtime nap, or 3 hours the night before a test. When we do doze off, ah! We're in heaven.

Z

These graduating seniors Jackie Thompson, Dulce Urzabia, Pat Leche, and Gina Spalitta are definately not ready for sleep. It's time to celebrate!



Maureen Hecker, Maria Blanchard, Christy Wildey and Zenida Silva try to take a nap in their first aid class.



Vonterris Hagan wears the latest in sleepwear.



Linda Sprague gets some shut eye before a stimulating lecture.

Cassandra Scott learns not everyone is asleep, even though she may look like it! If she's not, its time for CPR.



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# Self-Esteem

Self Esteem is a feeling of pride in your ability and accomplishments. All of us experience this feeling some time in our life. It's great to have this feeling inside and say, hey I did it!



A great sense of accomplishment is in getting through the days as a Senior med-surg team leader. Look at that smile on Jackie Korner's face.



You know you can be proud when you can call a Doctor and really know what you are talking about. Right, Priscilla Phillips!!



Kathy Kouloubis feels good because she can complete the task of taking notes and being able to read them!

George Terrebonne was honored at the Student Nurses Organization National Convention for his great recruitment efforts.

Rosa King and Shirley Davis try to build up their self esteem by studying hard, so they can make a good score on their test.







Someone who is respected by her fellow employees, admired by her students, and who will be loved and missed by both, certainly has a right to be proud. Gloria Gernhauser has served twenty-nine years at Charity. We'd like to wish her the best of luck and happiness with her retirement!



The ultimate goal for nursing students, to build their esteem, is graduation. The transition from student world to professional nursing world is quite an accomplishment. When you hear the cheering, screaming and laughter (sounds of pride) down the halls, you know they made it, and that is really something to boast about. When the day comes for them to receive their pin and diploma, nothing can wipe those smiles off their faces.

Graduating class of December, 1984

Graduating class of May, 1985







# Love



Love can be expressed in many ways, from a special prayer for someone, to a kiss and a hug. There is a lot of love spread throughout Charity! I hope, after looking at this page, you'll spread a little more love. Have you hugged someone today!!



CHSN joined in the fight against starvation by asking others to donate their pennies to Ethiopia. "We are the world-we are the children-we are the ones who make a brighter day-so let's start giving!"



Denise Johnson, Melissa Barnett, and Donna Reed give each other loving support during their Junior Med-Surg rotation.

Paula and Terry Harrison, even though married four years, still know how to act like newlyweds.



Zenida Silva and Dulce Urzabia love their "nurse teddies" with their designer made Charity graduate pins.



Barbara Williams receives a warm hug during Fall capping.





# Charity Pledge

I do solemnly pledge, before God and in the presence of this assembly, to honorably and ethically practice my chosen profession.

I will strive to elevate the standards of nursing through the use of the knowledge and skills I have acquired at Charity Hospital School of Nursing. I dedicate myself to the promotion of the health and well being of my patients. I will act as their advocate in all phases of the health continuum by providing holistic care.

As a vital member of the health care team, as well as through my own independent interventions, I resolve to assist my patients and their significant others in coping with illness.

I believe in the value and dignity of life and hereby make my commitment to the betterment of humanity through the practice of my profession.



The traditional Nightengale pledge was revised this year by Ms. Wallace, Ms. Redmann, Ms. Branan, Ms. Burvant, Susan Mills, Glenda Veal, Maureen Hecker, Alison Haydel, and Tara Richard. They felt the old one was outdated and they gave it a new name, "Charity Hospital School of Nursing Pledge." Both Senior A and Senior B plan to donate a huge plaque with the pledge on it. It will hang proudly in the lobby of the school.





After three years as a student at Charity, what would make you return as a staff member? That and other questions are answered by Alumni Staff who reminisce and give their opinions.

1. Doris Burvant '60 -

What made you come back to Charity as a staff member?

"I never left Charity. I graduated on September 9, 1985 and started teaching Fundamentals in Nursing on September 15, 1960. It was a challenge!"



2. Ann Romig '79 -

What reason or reasons would you give a potential nursing student for attending Charity?

"Charity offers so much for the student - its tradition and unity. The student also learns to be a nurse in the real sense of the word. She or he gains knowledge through practice and training that no one else could offer but Charity."



3. Ruth Brink Wallace '59 -

What made you decide to come to Charity?

"I wanted to leave Florida and the price was right! The day we registered we had to pay \$250. which covered room, board, books and uniforms for all three years. We also had the price of one pair of duty shoes in that registration fee. The month after we were capped, having finished an eight month pre-clinical period, we received a \$10 a month stipend. So we got back our \$250 fee by the time we graduated."

4. Marylou Medlin '59 -

What positive characteristics do Charity graduates have in common?

"The obvious characteristic is that Charity graduates have the ability to adapt to most clinical situations and perform competently. Possibly more important, though, are attitudes that I think most Charity graduates hold. For instance, I think most Charity graduates hold the assumption that all persons, regardless of appearance or station in life, are entitled to the best care it is possible to give. Also I think Charity graduates acknowledge responsibility first of all for themselves, and so are inner-directed in striving to do their best. External influences may serve to provide consistency but are not necessary to ensure quality performance."



5. Joan Hodge '75 -

Aside from the education, what do you remember about CHSN in 1975?

I remember wearing uniforms above the knee, foosball tournaments and Yoga classes!



## Alumni Staff Speaks Out





1. Sally M. Cooper '59 -

What is the same about Charity since you were a student?

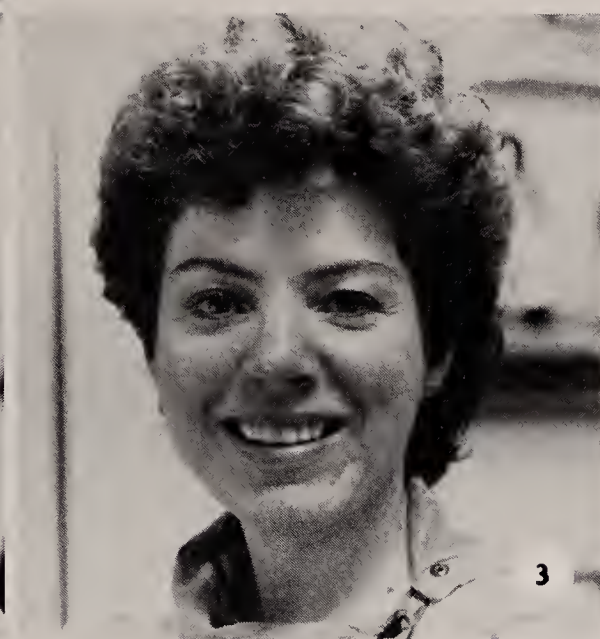
"Everything has changed since I was in school! Only single, white, young women were accepted. We spent 8 hours a day in the hospital, and we worked day, evening and night shifts, weekends and holidays. The one thing that may be similar if not the same is the feeling we had for each just as students do today.



2. Julia Spratt '61 -

What do you remember most about Charity as a student?

"Great friends - lack of air conditioning on the wards and in the dorm - working all three shifts, weekends and holidays, Charity caps at fifteen cents. But most of all the pride I felt being a Charity student at a hospital where the main concern was the care of the poor. (No other state has such a system of hospital care). And I'm proud to still be a part of Charity Hospital."



3. Mary Trosclair '73 -

How did you feel on graduation day?

"Elated! Excited that I was now a permanent part of CHSN ... but I also felt saddened to leave the many wonderful friends and faculty ... that's why I'm so happy now to be back!"



4. Marie McGregor '68 -

What do you remember from your years as a student at CHSN?

"Making strikes while in the Bowling Club ... and who can forget picnics at the beach when there was sand!"

5. Patricia McGinnis '59

During Ms. McGinnis' senior year, formals were still really formals, white gloves and all! Next to her senior picture in the yearbook was the quote "To know her is to love her." I think many of her students of today will agree.



## Special Memories



# Dreams Come True

We all have dreams. Nursing students dream of being well respected professionals. Charity graduates achieve this goal. We salute those whose dream came true.



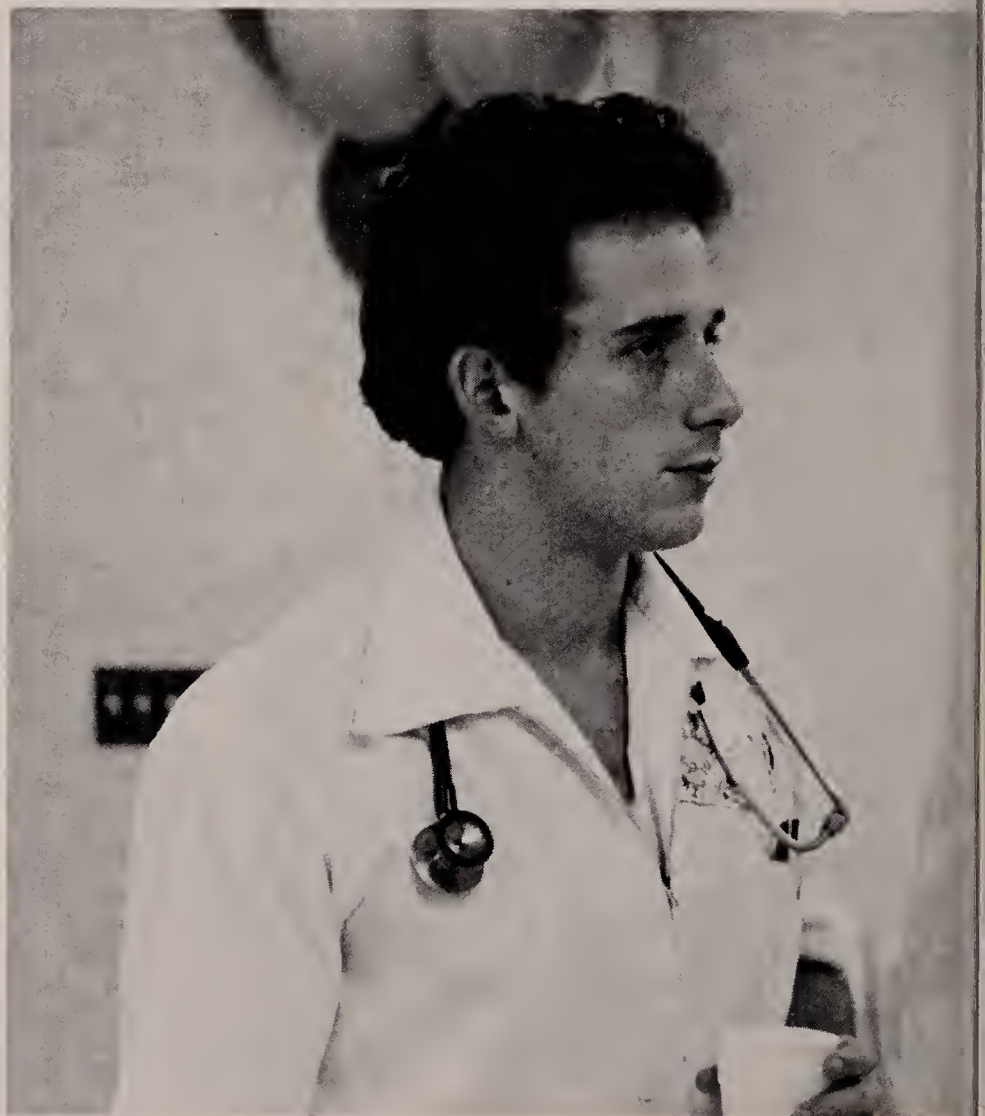
Cathy Elstner- Children's Hospital



Dell Flair- Surgery Clinic- Baton Rouge



Karen Loup- Charity- E.R.



Dennis Pfefferle- Charity- SICU





Sharon Zitzmann- Touro



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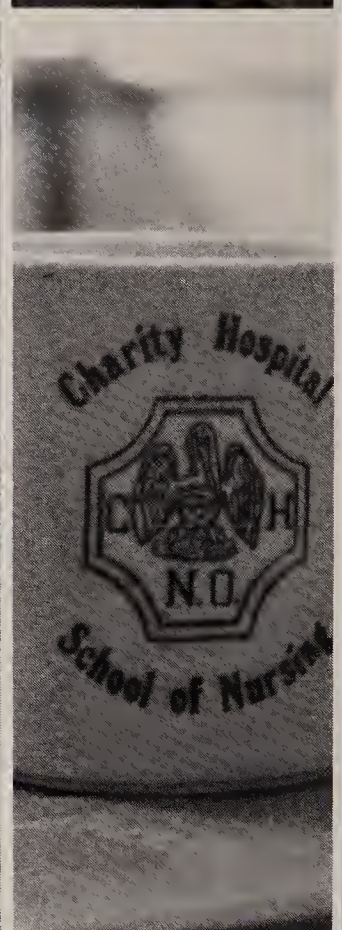
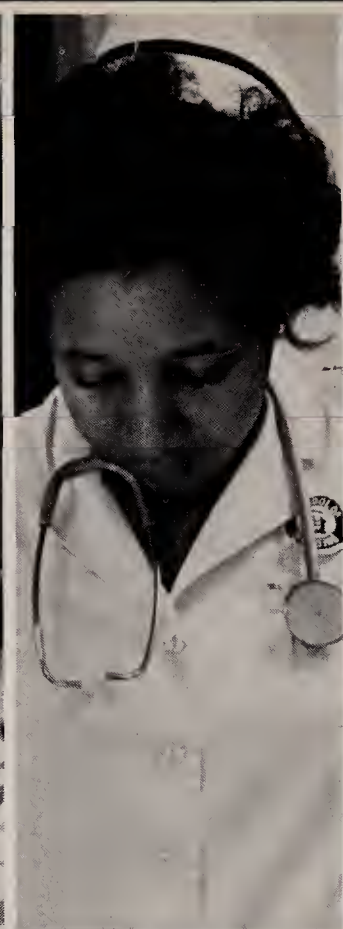
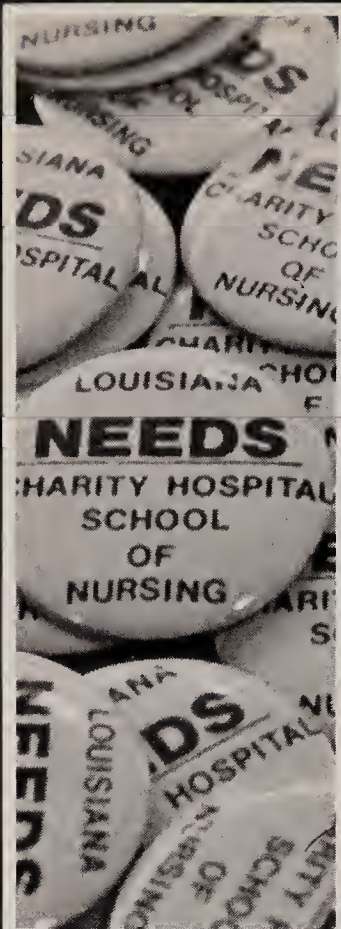


Lisa Pere- Charity- Neuro



## Alumnae Saluted





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